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AUSTRO-HUNGARY IS REPORTED READY TO ARRANGE SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE RUSSIAN BEAR

Successes of Russians in the Carpathians Put Nations to Thinking.

ITALY IS INTERESTED

Interventionalists Arrange for Meetings on Sunday to Demand Action.

Fierce Battle is Raging on the Western Front.

London, April 9.—Russian successes in the Carpathians, where the Muscovites are now said to control virtually all the important passes and are preparing for a descent onto the plains of Hungary, have revived unofficial talk of separate peace for Austro-Hungary, and seemingly increasing the anxiety on the part of interventionists in Italy for their country to take up arms on the side of the Allies and obtain territory which they have failed to get in the negotiations through Germany with Austria.

Russian newspapers seem convinced that Hungary, if not the whole of the dual monarchy, is ready to seek peace and it is said that Emperor Francis Joseph has requested Pope Benedict to intervene in their behalf.

Given Little Credence.

Except in Italy, the neutral country most directly interested in this question, little credence is given this report although the opinion is expressed in military circles here that if Russia breaks down the joint resistance of the Austro-German troops in the Carpathians as she apparently has that of the Austro-Hungarian armies, Hungary at least, will be ready to bring the war to end as far as she is concerned.

However, the Russians have some way to go yet before they reach the plain of Hungary and the Austro-German forces are placing every obstacle in their way. The whole southern slopes of the mountains have been strongly fortified and troops are being poured into the region. It is said there are now 24 Austrian and six German army corps facing the Russians and that more are on the way. The Russians are bringing up reserves and according to the Austrian report of tonight, they are attacking without any regard for the loss of life.

British military critics express the greatest admiration for the Russian handling of the Carpathian campaign. The advance between Polianka and Bartfield, they say, squeezes the Austrians out of the Dukla Pass, that from Dukla squeezed them out of Mezolaborcz and from west to east this process has continued until all the passes are in the hands of Russian troops.

The critics contend that the Austro-Germans must return from East Galicia and Bukowina or they will find themselves cut off.

Battle in West.

Just as fierce a battle, but on a smaller scale is going on in the West between the Meuse and the Moselle. There the French are persisting in their offensive against the Germans, and according to the Paris reports, continue to make progress. Berlin, however, announces that all the French attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The French are bombarding St. Mihiel and are attacking the two sources of the German wedge here with infantry and artillery in an endeavor to reach the roads which lead from St. Mihiel to Metz.

The Germans have attacked the British lines in Northern France but have been repulsed. Berlin reports the capture from the Belgians of Drie Gratchen on the Yser which has changed hands several times within a few days. Elsewhere there has been no important fighting.

Nothing official has been forthcoming regarding a reported naval engagement off the Norwegian coast, and news from the Dardanelles grows less as the time shortens for the anticipated new attack there.

Submarines appear to have become less active. Incoming steamers report having seen some of these craft, but no vessels are reported sunk.

An authoritative denial has been received from The Hague of a report that relations between Holland and Germany had reached the breaking point.

WANT ITALY TO INTERVENE

Meetings Throughout Country Arranged for Sunday—Revolution Hinted.

Rome, April 9.—Political parties favorable to Italy's immediate intervention in the war, comprising Democrats, Radicals, Reformists, Socialist and Nationalists, have arranged meetings to be held Sunday throughout Italy in an endeavor to bring about the country's participation in the conflict.

The Courriere D'Italia says the move-

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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS ATT[illegible] BOSPORUS.

Europe was startled the other day to learn that the Russian battleships of the Black sea, which had been in hiding since the Goeben, the great German battle cruiser, had entered it, had begun their long expected attack on Constantinople. The only way in which it could be explained was by the assumption that three new battleships, which Russia began building about two years ago, had been completed.

Word came over the wires that the forts at the entrance of the Bosphorus—Karibjeh on the European side, Poiras on the Asiatic side, and the batteries at Papas Point on the European side, and Anatolia Fener on the Asiatic side—had been bombarded. How much damage was done is not known. The Bosphorus will be very difficult for the battleships, even if they overcome the forts and batteries. The distance to Constantinople is more than twenty miles and the strait is not more than a quarter of a mile wide at some points. In fact there is a strip of more than three miles where it is perhaps less than that. It is said the Turks have gone so far as to hang chains across in some places.

GERMANY COMPLAINS THAT UNFAIR TREATMENT GIVEN

Says That United States Has Practically Acquiesced in British Order in Council Prohibiting Commerce With Germany—Nothing Accomplished by Diplomatic Correspondence.

Washington, April 9.—Germany has sent to the United States a note complaining that the latter has accomplished nothing in its diplomatic correspondence with the Allies to obtain for American exporters the right to ship foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent country. The communication intimates also that the United States has virtually acquiesced in the British order in council prohibiting commerce with Germany.

In view of these considerations Germany calls attention to the fact that the Allies are daily obtaining large shipments of arms and ammunition from dealers in the United States and declares that the American government while insisting on its legal right to ship arms to belligerents, does not with equal energy pursue its right to ship foodstuffs and non-contraband articles to the civilian population of Germany.

The note urges that irrespective of the formal aspects of the question of shipping arms to belligerents the spirit of neutrality should be observed. In support of this contention, a quotation is cited from President Wilson's address to Congress on Mexican affairs in August 1913, when he said:

Quotes President Wilson

"I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the Republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by manifest consideration of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them."

Officials of the State Department have begun the preparation of a reply. The complaint that neutral countries had submitted to the influence of the Allies in conection with the right to ship conditional contraband has been made by Germany in her diplomatic notes.

It is understood that the reply to the present complaint will deny vigorously that this government has acquiesced in any way to the order in council and probably will refer to the last note sent by the United States to Great Britain arguing at length in opposition to the viewpoint of the Allies on the blockade question.

As for the utterances of the President on the shipment of arms into Mexico, officials here hold that the Mexican situation constitutes a special case in no way comparable with the relations between the United States and the European belligerents. Officials pointed out that the President said in the said address to Congress:

"I deem it my duty to exercise the authority confered upon me by the law of March 14th, 1912, to see to it that

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COMMANDER OF F-4 EXPECTED TROUBLE

According to Letter Written to His Brother.

IN HONOLULU HARBOR

Brother of Lieutenant in Charge of Ill-Fated Submarine, Residing at Los Angles, Receives Letter from Dead Brother

Los Angles, Cal. April 9.—In a letter written at Honolulu, March 22nd, Lieutenant Alfred Ede, in command of the United States submarine F-4, lost with his entire crew when that vessel disappeared off Honolulu habor March 25th, told his brother here that "if the whole boat should vanish in smoke, I do not think I would be terribly astonished".

Allison Ede, to whom the letter was addressed received it several days ago. It says:

"Honolulu March 22nd, 1915.

"This is not a very exciting place but enough happens to the boat to at least keep up interest. I just came back from Pearl Harbor Thursday, where I have been for ten days having a new motor put in. Previous to that we had a hydrogen explosion in the battery, engine breakdowns, etc.

"So there is something doing all the time. Take a mere trifle like today—down 50 feet and no bottom below, and water trickling in through one of the valves. That does not give us a thrill any more. In fact if the whole boat should vanish in smoke, I dont think I would be terribly astonished".

ENTERESTED IN STATEMENT

Navy Department Officials Eagerly Read Statement from Letter

Washington, April 9. Secretary Daniels declared tonight that reports to the Navy Department as late as March 1, showed the submarine F-4 to be in good condition.

Navy Department officials read with interest Los Angeles press dispatches saying a brother of Lieut. Ede, who commanded the submarine when she went to the bottom in Honolulu harbor March 25, had received a letter written two days before the tragedy in which the lieutenant said he would not be astonished if his vessel went up in smoke.

No one was inclined to discuss the letter. Officials said the truth about the boat's condition at the time she started on her last cruise probably would not be known until she is raised and examined. Soon after the submarine was lost Mr. Daniels after consulting bureau chiefs, issued a statement saying "nothing within the knowledge of the Navy Department warrants any doubt as to the condition of the engines or batteries of the F-4".

It is expected that the cruiser Maryland with divers and apparatus to aid in raising the submarine will reach Honolulu Monday instead of Sunday as previously reported.

WORRIED OVER CONDITIONS.

Crew Talked Among Themselves Concerning Condition of Submarine.

Honolulu, April 9.—Members of the crew of the submarine F-4, lost off Honolulu harbor, worried over the condition of the vessel, according to Mrs. M. D. Black, at whose home William S. Nelson, chief machinist's mate on the F-4, lived. She said today she overheard several of the crew discussing the engine blow out on the F-4 early in March and they appeared worried.

Preparations for raising the F-4 are progressing slowly. Officers in charge declined to discuss a rumor that efforts to reach the submarine with a diving tube might be abandoned.

MUCH DEPENDS ON ARGUMENT IN MAIL RATE HEARING

Many Millions Must Be Paid to Railroads of Government Loses Suit

Washington, April 9.—On the outcome of arguments begun today before the Supreme court depends whether the United States must pay approximately $35,000,000 to railroads in addition to pay for carrying mails since 1907. More than 800 railroads are interested in pending claims.

Under a statute passed in 1873 compensation for carrying the mails is based on the weight carried, ascertained quadrennially by actual weighing for a specified period. Because mails were not carried as a rule on Sundays then, Sunday was excluded in the election of a devisor in ascertaining the average weight. In 1907 the Postmaster General announced that in contracts thereafter to be made Sundays would be included, thus reducing the weight average and the railroads compensation.

Assistant Attorney General Thompson contended that the Postmaster General had a right under the law to exercise his discretion in selecting the divisor.

Jacob M. Dickinson and John J. Johnson, for the railroads, argued that the selection of a divisor excluding Sunday had been tacitly recognized by law so that the Postmaster General could not change it.

SHIPPERS OFFER WITNESSES.

In Hearing at Chicago Concerning Rates on Broom Corn and Hay.

Chicago, April 9.—Shippers who object to the proposed increase in freight rates asked by 41 Western railroads today presented witnesses at the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing. Testimony concerned rates on broom corn and hay largely was in support of the contention that present rates should not be disturbed on the argument that the railroads' request for an increase is based on too high a valuation of the product and too low a tonnage per car load hauled.

GERMAN CRUISER IS NOW INTERNED

Uneventful Trip from Newport News is Made.

DISMANTLE GUNS TODAY

Gun Locks, Parts of Engines and Wireless Apparatus Will be Taken Ashore by Naval Authorities Sometime Today

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—After an uneventful trip up the Elizabeth river from Newport News, the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was interned at the Norfolk navy yard. The vessel arrived at the yard at 2:55 o'clock. She was greeted by thousands of people who lined the river front on both the Norfolk and Portsmouth sides. Tugs and steamers in the harbor saluted as she passed.

The ship was tied up at the extreme end of the navy yard just below drydock No. 3. She occupied a berth near where the historic old frigate Constitution is lying.

Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, boarded the Eitel and he and Captain Max Thierichens, commander of the German vessel, came ashore together.

In the office of Rear Admiral Beatty, Captain Thierichens signed an agreement not to violate the neutrality laws of America. He was also told that he and his crew would be permited to have liberty in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Old Point, Virginia Beach and Ocean View. They will be quartered on board their vessel. The removal of her gun blocks, part of her machinery and wireless apparatus will be made tomorrow.

GERMAN SEAMAN BURIED

Military Honors Accorded Man Who Died as Result of Accident on Eitel

Newport News, Va., April 9.—American and German naval officers and sailors this morning joined in paying a last tribute to Maxmillian Furlar Berhard Pre, a member of the crew of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, killed in a fall on the Eitel Wednesday night and whose funeral was held here this morning. The dead sailor was buried with full military honors, the ceremonies being in charge of Lieut. J. H. Ingram, of the United States battleship Alabama.

Pre, who was a native of Cammin, Germany, fell from a ladder on the Prinz Eitel Wednesday night and fractured his skull. In order that the men and officers from the cruiser might attend the funeral today the expected departure of the Prinz Eitel for the Norfolk navy yard was delayed until late today.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Navy Department Issues Last Order Concerning Interament of Ship.

Washington, April 9.—Final instructions were given today by Secretary Daniels to Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, for the interment of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and her officers and crew.

The order read:

"Upon arrival of Prinz Eitel at yard address letter to Captain stating conditions of internment based on President's proclamation of neutrality and request his written acceptance of terms. Propelling machinery and armament should be disabled by removal of parts that will render inoperative. Radio should be dismantled and not operated during internment. Captain should give pledge for himself, officers and crew and not to commit any unneutral act and not to leave limits prescribed in paroles. Officers and crew to be domiciled on ship.

"Grant permission to captain and officers to visit Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Old Point at will on general parole, also give them permission to proceed to cities outside those limits on temporary leave on special request in each case. Authorize commanding officer to send ashore limited liberty parties of crew at your discretion giving his parole for return of party in each case.

"Limits of liberty for crew to be Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point. For officers and crew consider Norfolk to include Virginia Beach and other shore resorts."

DONALDSON CADETS DEFEAT WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Gather a Score of Hits Off Shepard and Johnson.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 9.—The Donaldson Military school, of this city, defeated Wilmington High School by the score of 22 to 7, on the local diamond this afternoon. The cadets gathered a score of hits off Shepard and Johnson, driving Shepard to the bench in the fourth inning.

The batteries were Shepard, Johnson and Twining, for Wilmington, and Frye and Wells for Donaldson.

SAFFORD PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Indicted by Federal Grand Jury for Perjury in Rae Tanzer Case.

New York, April 9.—Frank D. Safford, indicted yesterday for perjury as a witness in the Rae Tanzer mail fraud proceeding, entered a plea of not guilty today in Federal district court. His bail was reduced from $12,000 to $10,000, but in default of surety he was remanded to the Tombs.

Safford testified positively that James W. Osborne was the mysterious Oliver Osborne, who last October registered at a Plainfield, N. J., hotel with Rae Tanzer.

Washington, April 9.—The gunboat Wheeling has left Guantanamo for Vera Cruz to relieve the battleship Georgia, which will come north to join the fleet at target practice

CARRANZA REJECTS PLANS SUGGESTED

Will Not Agree to Nentralize Mexico City and Railroad

FIGHTING CONTINUING

Though Reported Decisively Defeated and Driven Back, Villa at Head of Army Still Battles With Obregon Forces.

Washington, April 9.—General Carranza has notified the United States through Consul Silliman that he cannot agree to the neutralization of either Mexico City or the railroad from the capital to Vera Cruz. The Villa and Zapata authorities had consented to both these suggestions, made by the American State Department.

General Carranza refused to include Mexico City from the fields of operations on the ground that it is an objective point in his military campaign. Military reasons also are given for the refusal to neutralize the railroad.

A protest against a decree issued at Chihuahua providing for the forfeiture of mines on which taxes are not paid or on which development work is suspended beyond a fixed date has been lodged with Villa officials by the State Department. The department issued a statement tonight pointing out the hardships that would be imposed on companies in compelling them to operate their mines when either the conditions of the work or the political situation would make operation unprofitable.

Information Lacking.

Definite information as to the progress of the campaign in the region of Iraquato in which General Villa is leading his troops in person against the Crranza forces under General Obregon, still are lacking late today.

A report today from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz said news received there was interpreted by Carranza officials as indicating that a decisive victory hd been won. "It was intimated on the 8th" said the message, "that fighting was still in progress notwithstanding that the enemy had been driven northward 30 kilometers," the statement adds.

"The bells in Vera Cruz were rung Thursday afternoon to celebrate the reported victory."

Villa supporters here insist that private advices indicate that Obregon forces are in a desperate plight.

NO DECISIVE ACTION.

Villa Commander at Juarez Says Battle Was Not Fought.

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—There has been no decisive action in the battle near Quaretaro, according to a statement issued tonight by Col. Tomas Ornelas, Villa commander at Juarez. Villa was said to be located at Celaya, Guanajuato. Obregon was reported at Apazo, a short distance to the east.

Col. Juan N. Medina, mayor of Juarez, has been arrested by the Ornelas troops and sent to Chihuahua City. The charge was not announced.

READY FOR THE ATTACK.

Villa Forces Draw Closer About Matamoros—Slight Skirmish Fought.

Brownsville, Texas, April 9.—Villa troops investing Matamoras today drew in closer to the Carranza trenches and tonight an old rice mill here is being fitted as a temporary Red Cross hospital in anticipation of a renewal of the attack on the Mexican town. One detachment of the besieging army advanced close enough to engage the Carranza outposts in an exchange of rifle shots but withdrew without apparent damage to either side.

Neither army put their aeroplanes to use today. Villa officers stated that two aviators are en route from Los Angeles and Chicago to man the biplane of the attacking forces. At the Carranza camp a bomb which had been prepared to be dropped from a monoplane received several days ago, was taken apart and rendered harmless.

A party of newspaper correspondents, carrying an American flag, who were making their way along the Texas bank of the Rio Grande to a ferry, were fired on from the Mexican side of the river when, by mistake they appeared opposite the skirmish lines. Not more than half a dozen bullets were fired and all of the party gained cover without injury.

REPORTS VILLA DEFEATED.

Obregon in Telegram Says That Over 2,000 Men Killed in Fight.

Douglas, Ariz., April 9.—General P. Elias Calles, commanding Carranza troops in Sonora, received word today that General Alvaro Obregon had inflicted a disastrous defeat on Villa forces in Central Mexico. Calles received the following telegram from Gen. Obregon dated at Celaya:

"Have satisfaction to advise that Doroto Arango, alias Francisco Villa, a shameful defeat having been inflicted upon him by our troops here, is fleeing toward Alamaca with 18 military trains, lvs of them loaded with wounded. More than 2,000 Villa dead were burned. Villa says his defeat was due to his regard for humanitarian sentiments. Hope that in future these sentiments will be more active in him."

IN CHARGE OF FITZSIMMONS

New Champion Passes Through President's Gate at Washington.

Washington, April 9.—Jess Willard and his party arrived here shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. A reception committee headed by Bob Fitz-Simmons met the champion at the railroad station and ushered him out to an automobile through the entrance reserved for use of the President of the United States. After a brief stop, Willard prepared to go on to Baltimore.

INVITED TO PROVE THEIR OWNERSHIP

American Importers Can Then Get German Goods.

BOUGHT BEFORE MARCH

State Department Sends Out Circular Letter to that Effect—If Paid for Before March 1, Can Be Secured Without Delay.

Washington, April 9.—American merchants and importers have been invited by the State Department in a circular letter made public tonight to sent in for submission to the British embassy proofs that goods purchased in Germany and now in transit or awaiting shipment were paid for before March 1. The embassy has given assurances that on the production of such proof goods will not be interfered with by Allied warships.

It is understood that vast quantities of merchandise, including dyestuffs, for lack of which American textile factories are on the verge of shutting down, will be released for shipment as soon as proof of their purchase before March 1 is submitted.

The Circular Letter.

The letter says:

"While the government of the United States cannot in any way lend its aid in an official and formal manner to procuring American-owned goods now in Germany for the importers of the sluightest degree amount to a shrd United States which would in the slightest degree amount to a recognition of the position of Great Britain in respect to non-contraband goods, especially from neutral ports, the office of the foreign trade advisers of the department will aid informally American importers who desire to present proof of ownership of American goods in Germany for which American importers claimed to have made payment prior to March 1, 1915.

"You are therefore advised that if you desire to submit proofs of your ownership of goods paid for before March 1 for examination by the American embassy you may forward such evidence as you have to the foreign trade advisors of the Department of State."

The letter suggested that the evidence of ownership and payment include:

"A history of the case showing dates of payment, nature of the goods bought, location of goods at the present, date when they reached their present location name of steamer on which it is desired to ship such goods, date of sailing of such steamer and all further information pertaining to origin, payment and shipment of goods in your possession."

J. B. GREENHUT COMPANY OF NEW YORK IS FAILURE

Depression Resulting from European War Given as Cause for Action

New York, April 9.—The J. B. Greenhut Company, a New York corporation with $12,000,000 outstanding securities, operating two department stores on Sixth avenue, this city, went into receivership today through friendly proceedings. A few moments later an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in separate proceedings by three creditors with claims totalling $3,000,000.

The firm's liabilities, according to its counsel aggregate $3,513,060 and its assets $7,465,419. These figures do not include two mortgages amounting to $2,950,000 which are secured by real estate bonds. Another estimate of assets and liabilities is given in the petition of the three creditors, which places liabilities at about $12,000,000 and the assets at about $8,000,000. Adverse business conditions and inability to meet pressing obligations were assigned as reasons for seeking a receivership. The business will be continued.

HEAVY SALES OF NAVAL STORES AT SAVANNAH

Largest Sale Reported in a Single Call Made on Market There Yesterday

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—The largest sales of rosins ever reported at a single call in the history of the Savannah naval stores trade were reported at the opening of the Naval Stores market today when a total of more than 25,000 barrels were reported sold. The export business to English, French and Russian points is brightening.

NO CAUSE FOR REPORT.

Holland and Germany on Same Terms as When War Broke Out.

The Hague, via London, April 9.—Closest inquiries today in diplomatic, ministerial and military circles failed to discover the reason for alarming rumors printed yesterday in London relative to the possibility of hostilities between Holland and Germany, or for the charging of high insurance premiums. Nothing appears to have arisen recently along the frontier which would cause Holland to cease to maintain strictest neutrality.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS ON THE WATER WAGON

Order at Chicago Issues as War Measure Against Another Association.

Chicago, April 9.—Milk wagon drivers were ordered today to quit drinking until their differences with the Illinois Milk Dealers' Association are settled. The order was signed by L. P. Fitcle, president of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, who urged them to abstain from intoxicants as war measure.

The men are seeking one day off each week with pay.

SPORTS

WILLARD IN BALTIMORE GIVES AN EXHIBITION

Will Go to New York for Boxing Rounds Tonight.

Gave Exhibition in Baltimore Last Night—Met by Fitzsimmons in Washington—Was Not Seen in Carolina.

Baltimore, April 9.—A big crowd was at the railroad station here to catch a glimpse of Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion pugilist, when he arrived late today. He was hurried to a taxicab and thence to a hotel where he stayed until he went to a theatre tonight to give a boxing exhibition.

The champion and his party will leave for New York tomorrow.

MANY FIGHT FANS FOLLOW

On Second Section of Willard's Train —At Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—Jesse Willard, the white hope that made good, was a Rocky Mount visitor this morning for the length of the stay of train No. 86 in this city and at South Rocky Mount. The train, which was operated in two sections, carried north a great following of fight fans but there was not one of them traveling in less style than was the new world's champion, for his apartment was nothing other than a seat in the regular New York sleeper, and his couch was a lower berth.

The train was about two hours late and the passengers were up and many in the diner. However few here got a glimpse of the champion, who still persists in his modest unassuming manner.

PASSES THROUGH FAYETTEVILLE

Train Late and in Two Sections—Nobody Sees Champion.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 9.—Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion of the world, passed through Fayetteville early this morning on the second section of the Palmetto Limited on his way to Baltimore, where he will give an exhibition of boxing tonight. The hour was 4:30 and consequently there were only the station employes and those who habitually frequent the vicinity at that hour, with a few others to greet him.

The champion of course did not make his appearance. He was traveling in a Pullman sleeper. It was said that the enthusiasm of the crowd at Havana, which delayed Willard's boat two hours, and the repetition of the same kind of demonstrations all along the route necessitated the running of the train in two sections.

WILL APPEAR TONIGHT.

Will Box Three Rounds Each With Three Pugilists in New York.

New York, April 9.—Jack Curley and H. H. Frazee, two of the promoters of the Willard-Johnson fight, arrived here tonight from Havana and made arrangements for Willard to appear tomorrow night at a boxing club. The champion will box three rounds each with Charley Semple, Jim Savage and Walter Monohan, his sparring partners.

Willard has a similar engagement at a Philadelphia club tomorrow night also, but he expects to get through there before 9 o'clock and leave by special train, arriving here in time for him to appear at 11 o'clock.

JACK JOHNSON WILL NOT CARRY AMERICAN PASSPORT

State Department Instructs Minister Gonzales Not to Issue.

Washington, April 9.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, will not carry an American passport if he leaves Cuba for Europe. Secretary Bryan said today instructions had been sent to Minister Gonzales in Havana not to issue him credentials. The minister had reported Johnson's application for passports.

Secretary Bryan said the State Department acted without consulting the Department of Justice because it was familiar with the case against Johnson and knew that he had left the United States after having been convicted under the white slave law, and while at liberty on $45,000 bail pending decision of an appeal.

Havana, April 9.—The future movements of Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, continue to be uncertain. There are indications that he will be compelled to remain in Cuba for an indefinite length of time.

On Wednesday Johnson requested the American legation to issue a passport for him, alleging that this was to replace one provided by the American ambassador at London which he said he lost or was stolen here. The secretary of the legation issued the passport in the absence of William E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba, who disapproved of the action.

Gonzales demanded and received from Johnson the passport and the action of the secretary was annulled. Further the American minister received an order from Secretary Bryan to refuse a passport to the pugilist on the ground that Johnson is a fugitive from justice under the laws of the United States. Johnson is now said to be debarred from entrance into virtually all European countries and apparently his only alternative is to remain here or attempt to reach some South American republic.

No injunction has been issued to prevent the showing in Cuba of certain pictures of last Monday's championship fight, which Johnson claims were taken by a "movie sniper". Johnson made application for an injunction yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS WIN FROM PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the local Nationals here today, 4 to 2. The series now stands 2 to 1 in favor of the Athletics.

Nationals	2	11	2
Americans	4	8	1

Oeschmer and Burns; Wyckoff and Thomas, Schang.

Our annual parasol opening will take place today. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Atlanta: University of Alabama 2; Georgia Tech. 6.

At Washington: Williams 3; Georgetown 2.

At Bristol: King College 0; New York Nationals 20.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 6; North Georgia Agricultural 7.

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 3, Mercer 2.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina 5, Bingham 0.

At Philadelphia: Cornell 5, Pennsylvania 7.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 0, University of West Virginia 2.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Vauderbilt 8, University of Chattanooga 2.

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATED BY RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS

In Slow and Ragged Exhibition of the National Sport.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—Characterized by a ragged exhibition of the national pastime, the Richmond International leaguers defeated the Tar Heels here today before a thousand fans by the score of 9 to 4, Applegate for the locals got off bad in the first inning, but fast fielding saved him, while in the second and third the Virginians worked their vengeance, pounding in eight runs, helped by a couple of errors and pitcher's wildness. Hopschafer, for Richmond, piloted well through the game keeping his hits scattered save in two innings, when the locals annexed three of their runs.

From the fielding standpoint the game lacked anything that smacked of the phenomenal, while errors were the order of the day, though the locals claim the lion's share of this part. Throughout the contest the pace was slow. Richmond dropped but two safe after the third inning, these coming on O'Brien's while Osteen did not yield a hit. However, an eight-run lead was no task for the locals, though a spurt was taken about midway the game.

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Hopschafer and Hichaufle, Applegate, O'Brien, Osteen and Mulvaney and Ulrich. Umpire, Montz. Time, 2 hours.

PRESIDENT GILMORE PREDICTS PROSPEROUS SEASON FOR FEDS

Managers Claim Most of Teams Have Improved Greatly.

Chicago, April 9.—Predicting a prosperous season, "the best so far," President Gilmore left tonight for Kansas City, where tomorrow he will watch the opening game of the Federal League campaign.

Most of the Federal teams, their managers claim, have improved greatly. St. Louis especially, Gilmore said, had increased in strength, Manager Fielder Jones having gathered a squad of veterans. A strong infield is the chief reliance of the Pittsburgh team, but reports from Kansas City are not optimistic.

The Newark club's loss of Benny Kauff, the league's champion batter, was recorded at headquarters as Brooklyn's gain. In all departments Manager Tinker claims to have helped the Chicago squad. Buffalo is expected to make a strong showing.

ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Company "C" of Boy's Brigade Defeats Champion Picked Team.

In a fast game of baseball at Fourth and Castle streets yesterday afternoon, Company C of the Boy's Brigade, defeated a picked team who called themselves "Champions," by the score of 7 to 5. The batteries were: Griffith M., for the Champions, and Griffith S., for Company C.

The batting of Childs and Griffith for the Champions was superb. Griffith also fanned nine men. For Company C Bell did good work behind the bat. Griffith for Company C fanned 11 men. The amateur players are very enthusiastic over the prospects for this season and intend to put up some real good games.

BOSTON NATIONALS DEFEATED BY WASHINGTON AMERICANS.

Washington, April 9.—The Washington Americans defeated the Boston Nationals today 3 to 1.

Washington	3	6	0
Boston	1	1	0

Harper, Bentley and Henry; Hughes and Gowdy.

BOSTON AMERICANS WIN FROM CINCINNATI NATIONALS

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—The Boston Americans defeated the Cincinnati Nationals here today, 6 to 5.

Boston	6	11	3
Cincinnati	5	7	4

Leonard, Foster, Comstock and Carrigan, Cady; Douglas, Fittery and Clarke.

NEW YORK NATIONALS WIN FROM BROOKLYN NATIONALS

Brooklyn, April 9.—New York Nationals defeated Brooklyn Nationals today, 8 to 4.

New York	8	11	2
Brooklyn	4	8	3

Caldwell, Fisher and Sweeney, Pfeffer and McCarty.

Kansas City, April 9.—Home runs by Eddie Collins and John Collins contributed largely to a 7 to 2 victory for the Chicago Americans over the local American Association club here today.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Atlanta's Southern Association team won the third straight game from the Havana Reds here today 7 to 1. The series with the Cubans will end tomorrow.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Memphis Southern Association team 6 to 5 in a ten-inning game here today.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—The Louisville American Association team defeated the Pittsburgh Nationals 5 to 4 here today.

Pittsburgh, April 9.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, outboxed Johnny Griffith, of Akron, Ohio, in a six round bout here tonight.

Toledo, Ohio, Billy Wagner failed to capture the lightweight crown from Fred Welsh in the ten round match here tonight. Welch was awarded a newspaper decision by a fair margin.

Dayton, Ohio, April 9.—With home runs by Crabb, Crawford and Leach the Detroit Americans trounced the Dayton team here today, 15 to 0.

THEATRICAL

Cleo Madison, Edward Sloman, Joe King and Laura Oakley have given us one of the most powerful two-reel dramatic features of the week in "The Human Menace," a great Gold Seal heart-interest production that heads today's big week-end bill at the home of the "Incomparable Movies."

Should an innocent girl suffer all her life for a single misstep? This great play says "No." Every man, woman, boy and girl in Wilmington should see this great photoplay; it tells a beautiful lesson of forgiveness, and is interesting throughout the entire two reels. Real life so often duplicates the so-called "Impossible' 'situations which are frequently depicted in photoplays.

A great Nestor comedy, "It Happened on Friday" comes next and features Jack Dillon, Billie Rhodes and Stella Adams.

Then there's a great Keystone laugh number, "Fatty's New Role," in which he takes the part of a clown—you know he carries it off with all the laughs. And rememebr—next Wednesday ushers in the great "Black Box" serial the Photoplay Serial Supreme.

"A Pair of Sixes."

Edward Peple's farce, "A Pair of Sixes," that is said to contain more hearty laughs to the minute than any other play in recent years will be the attraction at the Academy one night only, April 15. An excellent company made up of such capable performers as Oscar Figman, Orlando Daly, Mary Harper, Jane Meredith, Jack Raffael, Eleanor Fairbanks, Adelyn Wesley, Arthur Linden and others will appear in this play.

The story of "A Pair of Sixes" tells the trials and tribulations of two pill makers who cannot agree as to how their business shall be run. They quarrel so often that they finally summon their attorney and tell him to find some way out of their unpleasant partnership. The lawyer finally agrees that the two men shall play a game of poker and abide by the result; the winner to conduct the business for a year, the loser to act as the other's butler. They agree to this and a pair of sixes decides the result. The love interest is supplied by the fiance of the losing partner who, after a great deal of trouble, shows the astute lawyer that sometimes a lone queen of hearts is better than a pair of sixes.

Johnny Jones Shows.

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows, which come to Wilmington on April 12, are, in their unique sphere, the greatest shows on earth. The term "greatest show on earth," is perhaps time-worn and trite to the point of being meaningless, but employed in connection with the Johnny J. Jones show, it is most significant.

One is sure to get his money's worth, and then some, when he attends the Johnny J. Jones shows, for every one of the 15 big feature attractions is worth the nominal price of admission charged, and in addition the management offers what is known throughout the show world as positively the biggest free act ever presented by any combination of any kind. It is none other than the renowned Professor Owen, king of death defiers, in his most thrilling act of five parachute leaps from a balloon. Professor Owen has been the big noise of the present generation of circus performers.

It is not necessary to enumerate all the attractions which go to make up the amusements comprised in the Johnny J. Jones exposition shows. A complete list of these will be found in the amusement advertising columns of this paper today and from the high character and class of these shows it is safe to predict large crowds will visit Winoca Terrace carnival during the next week.

The shows will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock in the evening daily and the grounds will be gorgeously illuminated each night with 2,000 electric lights. There will be frequent band concerts in addition to the shows, merry-go-rounds, and other amusements, by the bands carried, including Vitucci's Royal Italian band. There are also given both afternoon and evening two of the most thrilling and high-priced free acts on the road today, and prices of admission are within the reach of everybody.

At the Grand Today

Something mammoth again today at your favorite amusement resort—the Grand Theatre. Again is a giant show to be offered Wilmington amusement lovers in honor of the week-end, and so you want to be certain to be in on this great galaxy of film sensations, this bunch of choicest selections from the very best photoplays. Especially in honor of the week-end today will be offered a special 3-part Lubin dramatic novelty, "The Hermit of Bird Island." It will be something most spectacular and was selected especially by the management in order to climax what has been one of the most glorious weeks in the history of the Grand. There are many thrilling spectacles introduced, many features new to the film world. The college boat race, in which the victor is spurred on by the woman he loves, who keeps pace above him in an aeroplane, is one of the most sensational spectacles ever flashed on a screen.

Of course, there will be plenty of fun in today's swell show, and the laughs will be lead by Selig's "Kidnapped Lover".

ERNEST VICTOR BALTZER

Former Esteemed Resident of Wilmington Dies in This City.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will hear with great regret of the death of Mr. Ernest Victor Baltzer, formerly a resident of Wilmington and Lake Waccamaw, which occurred here yesterday after a long and painful illness, aged 51 years.

Mr. Baltzer married Miss Annie Meares, of this city, a daughter of the late Judge O. P. Meares, of Wilmington, and he resided here for some years and was engaged in business. He was also engaged in business with the late Col. H. B. Short at Lake Waccamaw for some time, but had lately resided in Savannah, Ga. He had been a sufferer with Bright's disease for some time and this was the immediate cause of his death.

The funeral of Mr. Baltzer will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. A. B. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street, Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., of St. James Episcopal church, officiating. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Address on Scouteraft.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, boys secretary at the Y. M. C. A. and Scout Master of the Wilmington Boy Scouts, addressed a largely attended meeting at the Masonboro School House last evening on the subject of Scoutcraft, it being the purpose to form a Scout Troop for the Masonboro section. Mr. Hinnant was heard with much interest, not only by the boys, but by their parents also. Others who went down from the city with Mr. Hinnant were Capt. Donald MacRae, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, and Rev. Mr. Logan.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY IS REPORTED READY TO ARRANGE PEACE

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ment has assumed the character of a warning to the monarchy, since the National League, which arranged the meetings, adopted a resolution containing this sentence: "If, after waiting there are disillusions, no matter of ing theer are disillusions, no matter of what nature, a profound political upheaval is inevitable."

Professor Mussolini, a Socialist leader, explains this section of the resolution thus:

"In others words, if the monarchy is unable to make national war, the monarchy will cease to exist in Italy as a profound political upheaval means a change of regime."

RUMORS ARE DENIED.

Bryan and German Ambassador Say No Peace Terms Submitted to U. S.

Washington, April 9.—Published reports that Germany had presented peace terms to the United States attracted attention today in official Washington, but both Secretary Bryan and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, denied there was any foundation for such rumors.

"There is nothing definite or indefinite," said Mr. Bryan when asked about the peace talk, "and there has been nothing new on any phase of the subject for a considerable time."

German embassy officials declined to comment on whether the peace terms as published represent Germany's view at present, beyond saying that nothing authentic o nthe subject had been received.

VIENNA OFFICIAL REPORT

Hungary Statement Says Battles in Mountains Continue.

Vienna, (via London), April 9.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the East Beskid mountains the situation generally is quiet.

"In the wooded mountains the enemy is prosecuting frontal attacks, storming without regard for life. High heaps of dead or wounded mark the battlefield which lies within effective range of our guns and machine guns. Yesterday we captured 1,100 unwounded prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front no particular events have taken place."

DRAMATIC AIR DUEL

French Aviator and German Do Battle in Skies—Latter is Defeated.

Furnes, Belgium, (via Paris), April 9.—A dramatic air duel in which a German aircraft was brought down inside the Allies' line by Roland G. Garros, a famous French aviator, was described today by Major Raoul Pontus, son of the former Belgian minister of war, who witnessed the combat. The German at first rose above Garros' machine, but the Frenchman by a clever twist escaped and then flew over the German. "From this moment the German's position became critical," said Major Pontus. "Garros overtook him rapidly. Presently the crackling of a quick firer showed the Frenchman judged himself sufficiently near to take the offensive. The German also used his carbine freely.

"Suddenly a long jet of white smoke gushed from the German machine and then a little flame instantly enveloped the whole aeroplane. Not withstanding the extreme peril the pilot took to flight but his effort to escape was converted into a horrorfying downward plunge. The aeroplane, a mass of flames, struck the ground with a sickening thud and a column of black smoke poured from it.

"The aviators, horribly burned, were dead when ~ reached them. The gasoline tank contained two bullet holes."

GERMANY COMPLAINS UNFAIR TREATMENT

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neither side to the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border."

There is no law by which the President of the United States, it was declared, could exercise the same authority, even if he were desirous of forbiding the exportation of arms to all belligerents as to do so without authority would be unconstitutional.

The view point of the American government has been from the outset that its position with respect to the shipment of arms has been enforced impartially as to all belligerents, and Secretary Bryan's letter to Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee, discussing this point, contended that if the Germanic allies were unable to enjoy the same advantages as to the delivery of arms into their country, this was due to the naval superiority of Great Britain and not to any circumstances over which the United States had any control.

ARE STUDYING THE NOTE

From Germany Assuming Full Liability for the Sinking of Frye

Washington, April 9.—Study by officials of Germany's note assuming full liability for the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye reveals many points that may have a far reaching effect on other legal questions arising between the United States and Germany during the present war.

Germany's acceptance of the treaty of 1828 as still binding would make it apparently incumbent on her, officials thought, to pay for any losses sustained by American shippers of contraband articles in American vessels, although the right to lawfully detain such cargoes and compensate the owners at a later date was reserved. There is a question also in the minds of officials here whether the treaty would not give American owners the right to recover damages for the loss of their goods aboard the vessels of Germany's enemies.

One of the interesting phases of the Frye note, however, which was pointed out by officials as likely to have an important bearing on the subject of submarine attacks on belligerent craft, was the statement regarding the obligations of commanders to remove passengers to a place of safety. It may be quoted by the United States when it begins its discussion with the Berlin foreign office on the death of Leon C. Thresher in the submarine attack on the British steamer Falaba.

MARY W. BOWEN SAFE

Five Masted Schooner Lost Forty Days Arrives at Porto Rico.

Fall River, Mass., April 9.—The J. A. Bowen Company, owners of the five masted schooner Mary W. Bowen, received word today that the vessel thought to have foundered, had arrived safely at Porto Rico. She had been missing 40 days.

The schooner sailed from Boston, February 6 for Norfolk. It is supposed she was blown off her course by heavy gales.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Annul Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Held Last Night.

At the annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held last night at the W. L. I. armory officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business was transacted of a routine character. The officers elected were as follows:

Commander—James I. Metts.
First Lieutenant Commander—Dr. A. W. West.
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Stephen Jewett.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D. MacMillan.
Color Bearer—O. M. Fillyaw.
Sergeant Major—A. G. Hankins.

Comrade Stephen Jewett was selected as chief marshall for Memorial Day, May 10, the observance of which will be under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The veterans have also named a committee to co-operate with the ladies in making all arrangements for a proper observance of the occasion.

Another noteworthy action last night was the decision to change the time of meeting to the second Sunday of each month at 4 p. m., instead of the second Friday in each month, at night. So many members of the camp objected to coming out at night, that the changed date is expected to bring out a much larger attendance at the meetings from month to month.

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION DENIED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Hearing on Application of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord Yesterday Morning

Judge M. H. Justice, presiding in Superior court, yesterday morning denied a petition by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord for dissolution of the firm of Gaylord-Platt Company, which petition was resisted by Mr. R. C. Platt, the other partner. Judge Justice ruled that he could take no action in the matter unless application was made for a receiver and the circumstances, after an investigation, warranted the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Gaylord, in his petition, asked that the partnership be dissolved; that the respective interests and liabilities of both partners be ascertained and that the business be committed immediately to Geo. O. Gaylord, the solvent partner, in order that he may protect himself, the defendant and the creditors.

Mr. Gaylord's complaint, filed in connection with a suit started some time ago, sets forth that the business up to February 1st, 1915, inventoried a loss of $25,762.75 under the partnership and that it continues to lose at the rate of $1,000 a month.

Mr. Platt, in his answer, admits some of the allegations in the complaint, but denies a knowledge of the inventoried loss claimed.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March, 1915.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Sabbath school, Temple of Israel, 715.35; Mrs. C. VanLeuven, $10; cash, $2; a friend, $25; Mr. H. W. Konig, $4; a friend $5; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Mrs. W., $2.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $340; rent for those in need, $26; cash help, $15.50; janitor for two months, $2.40; wood, $3.25; telephone, $2.33; railroad fares, $8.65; gas for office, $3.75; postage and stationery, $1.

Meeting at Delgado.

A union meeting of the Delgado Sunday Schools was held in Marion Mission Building at Delgado last evening in the interests of Go-to-Sunday School Sunday, which will be observed tomorrow. Talks were made by Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. W. Marshall Craig, and an enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Misses Boney, Woods and Albright. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested.

GOVERNMENT RENTS QUARTERS IN MURCHISON BANK BUILDING

For Housing of Customs House Officials for a Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The Treasury Department announced today that the contract had been signed with the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, to house the Custom House officials and employes pending the erection of the government's new building. The government will pay $1,329 rental for the first year.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden and Assistant Surgeons J. B. Laughlin, R. E. Wynne and F. E. Harrington, of the Public Health Service, will leave here within a few days for Orange county, where they will take up the work of making sanitation surveys of the streams in that county. The surgeons will work in conjunction with the State authorities.

P. R. A.

We will have on display today the newest effects in Parasols. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Backachy or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralise the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

COMMISSION TO MEET APRIL 17TH

To Initiate Work of Revising Court Procedure.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Chief Justice Walter Clark has written to the otner members of the special commission for the revision of court pmcedure and formulation of a system of inferior courts, just appointed by Governor Craig, to meet here April 17 for organizing and projecting the work to be done.

The members are Chief Justice Clark, Judge W. J. Adams, Carthage; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Greensboro; L. V. Bassett, Rocky Mount; H. G. Chatham, Winston-Salem.

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The Original MALTED MILK
Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.

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Lubin Three-Reel Sensation
"The Hermit Of Bird Island"
Featuring Kempton Green, Mary Keane and Hazel Hubbard.

Great Selig Laughfest
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Same Old Price, 5c

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CLEO MADISON and JOE KING IN "THE HUMAN MENACE"
A Great Social Drama of Human Interest—Two Reels.

"IT HAPPENED ON FRIDAY"
Jack Dillon and Billie Rhodes in a Great Nestor Comedy.

"FATTY'S NEW ROLE"
Rousing Keystone Scream.

See "BLACK BOX" Window Display at Mathews'.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reily and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
mh21 to ap30 inc

"Down to Gehenna or up to the Throne,
He travels fastest who travels alone!"

Belle Mead Sweets Candy TRAVELS FASTEST in sales, because it TRAVELS ALONE; the ONLY ONE IN ITS CLASS.

It needs no PRAISE, for "Truth is stranger than Fiction," and a single trial of this remarkable candy is convincing.

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NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

By virtue of the power of sale given the undersigned in a certain mortgage deed executed the 26th day of January 1914, by F. L. Smith and wife to D. F. Deppe and wife, Annie E. Deppe, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book 73, Page 371, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said mortgage deed, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover County on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder, for cash the following described lot or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

BEGINNING in the eastern line of Fifth Street at a point sixty-six feet northwardly from the northern line of Brunswick Street, and runs thence northwardly along the said eastern line of Fifth Street, thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in.); thence eastwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street eighty-five (85) feet; thence southwardly and parrallel with Fifth Street, four feet and six inches (4 ft. 6 in.); thence westwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street eighty (80) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth Street thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the eastern line of Fifth Street, the point of beginning.

This the 15th day of March, 1915.

D. F. DEPPE and ANNIE E. DEPPE,
D. E. HENDERSON, Mortgagees.
Attorney.

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed, executed by Southport Light and Power Company, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, the said mortgage being recorded in Book No. 22, folio 403, Records of Brunswick County, default having been made in the payment of the note and debt thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, on Thursday, the fifteenth (15th) day of April, A. D. 1915, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Bonnett's Creek, sometimes called Fiddler's Drain, at a stake on the South side of the run, Berg and Taylor's corner of a tract of land purchased by them from Straitman and others, runs thence South 45 West 169 feet to a stake; thence North 36 West, intended to be parallel with Rhett Street 243 feet to the run of Bonnett's Creek, thence down the run of said Creek, as it meanders, to the beginning, the same being land conveyed by J. Berg and wife, and C. Ed. Taylor and wife, to the said Light and Power Company, May 14, 1912, by deed duly recorded in Book 31, page 505; and also all rights, franchises and contracts owned by the party of the first part, and all electric wires, poles, fixtures, and electric apparatus owned by the party of the first part, and all machinery and equipment at the power plant, together with all meters, insulators and all property whatever, owned by the party of the second part, or which may be added to the said power plant by way of extension of its lines, or by way of additional equipment or increased capacity, which may from time to time be added, and also all other property owned by the party of the first part, and located in the City of Southport.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee on day of sale, 10 per cent. of his bid, as an evidence of good faith, pending formal transfer.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Trustee.

Dated and Posted this, the 9th March, A. D. 1815.

General Description of Property to be Sold:

One-half acre of land, with large Main Building, frame, and small store house, frame. Two complete units for generating electricity, as follows, to-wit:

One 75 K. W. Crocker-Wheeler Generator.

One Oswego Boiler, Scotch, 100 H. P., latest pattern, tested to 180 lbs.

One Return Tubular Boiler, 85 H. P.

One 50 K. W. Crocker-Wheeler Generator.

All necessary accessories.

One 3-ton Ice Plant, complete, York Mfg. Co., used about 8 months.

One Artesian Well.

About 3 miles pole line, with necessary transformers, etc.

About 50 Meters.

40-Year Franchise from City of Southport.

Complete Outfit Machinists' Tools.

Plant is now a going concern, and is furnishing electricity for City of Southport.

Intending bidders may get detailed information by addressing J. Berg, W. H. Pyke and Robert W. Davis, Southport, N. C., or from H. F. O'Hagan, Secretary, P. O. Box 245, Southport, N. C.

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Read Star Business Locals.

PUSHING RELIEF WORK CLOSE BATTLE LINES

Maxine Elliott Describes the Plight of Belgian Refugees

She Finds Them "Stuffed Like Sardines in the Barns, Even in the Pig-Stys and Hen Houses, in Fact Any Place."

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Dunkirk, France, March 31.—Still vigorously pushing her relief work close to the battle lines in Flanders, Maxine Elliott reports finding the Belgian refugees "stuffed like sardines in the barns, even in the pig-stys and hen houses—in fact, any place that has a roof."

"I have still not been able to find any shelter for my ambulance within a radius of ten miles," she said to an Associated Press correspondent who found her on the vehicle, ankle deep in mud and dripping with rain.

"I stuff the ambulance full daily with food and clothing," she continued, "and make the pitiful round of as many places as I can."

"I recently wrote an open letter to 'My Own Countrywomen' in England for aid, but only English people responded. It was a great surprise to me, for I thought I might get help from America and little or nothing from England, but as usual the unexpected happened. From England I got a little over $3,000 in cash and between $30,000 and $35,000 worth of stuff for the barge."

The "barge" is the Julia which the American actress herself conducted through the canals from Calias to the remote corners of West Flanders, to reach the starving refugees between the fighting fronts.

"I can hardly describe to you the pitiful condition of these poor refugees," she continued. "Only today we have clothed 12 families from top to toe, from ten to fourteen people in each family. It is impossible for them to find shelter and they are stuffed like sardines in the barns, even in the pig-stys and hen houses, in fact, in any place that has a roof.

"In a house close by eighty soldiers sleep on the ground floor, and in a tiny room adjoining are fragments of several families, fifteen people in all. Two of the children are down with typhoid, one on the floor and one in an old biscuit box, and this is the sort of thing we encounter daily, but we have managed to make a great improvement in conditions though it is quite impossible to house them any better. There is not enough room for the army, and as many civilians as possible are sent away continually, but still they come on—shelled out of their homes, and buffeted about from one wretched place to another.

"I have arranged with a bakery close by to bake several hundred loaves of bread a day, and yesterday a bomb dropped in front of the door, killing a man and three horses. It tore a hole through one corner of the roof and broke every pane of glass in the bakery, and all the yeast and bread, for the day's supply had to be thrown away—it was full of glass splinters. Several other bombs were thrown a little further on killing eight people in all. It seems such a senseless sort of warfare for no one but little children and harmless civilians are the sufferers.

"What horror, horror, everywhere the glorious thing called war brings in its train. We see nothing but sad sights, and yet the people themselves are not sad. It is surprising what people can live through. There is a family of five living in a hand cart close by annd have been there five months! They have roofed the top over with sacking and a strip of canvass and there they tuck themselves away and the soldiers feed them. Of course the military authorities say the refugees are gone now because they don't see them with their little bundles crying by the roadside, but poor things, they have crowded into every available corner, and cling to the idea that they may be able to creep back to their homes when the bombarding ceases. By that time there won't be much left of their poor little homes I fear.

"It seemed so incongruous the other Sunday to hear the church bells chiming all day and the cannons keeping a dreadful accompaniment. In the evening a soldier brought us some German souvenirs taken from one of those killed the day before with 'Mitt Gott fur Koenig and Faderland' on the helmet and 'Gott Mit Uns' on the belt.

"To relieve the pressure on my barge I have had to establish another depot at Dumoch near La Panne and have taken in the wife of a commandant there, Mme. Le Favre, to help, as well as the wife of another officer, and I issue tickets for the people to present and obtain their supplies. I also give tickets on the local bakeries as well as at La Panne and Bulscamp and have still another little depot at the Burgomaster's. It is astounding to see the amount of relief the old Julia is able to provide and I am so thankful. It is all organized now quite perfectly so that there is no waste and every bit of food and clothing goes where it is intended. I see to that myself. Committees 'wait on' me for miles and miles around representing their own suffering little commune, and up to now I have been able to keep them all in some measure if not altogether.

"One could not dream there was so much misery in the whole world: Babies apparently arrive every minute and fro mthe wonderful cargo I have managed to fis hout a lot of complete layettes. King people from Australia and South Africa even have sent me great quantities of things. One wonders where the family disappears when these poor women have their babies for there are never less than eight or ten persons in one tiny room. We got one into a hospital at St. Idesbald yesterday, and it was the nearest civilian hospital we could find—close to the firing line at that.

"We also put a little typhoid girl of twelve there, one whom we found living in a dark hole in the eaves of a wretched hut. I had to climb up a rickety ladder to discover her, guided by the fainting moaning. The rain was trickling through on the filthy straw where she was lying and one's eyes could not penetrate the darkness to see what she was like so I had my first glimpse of her face on visiting the hospital today and found her such a fair-haired pink and white pretty little thing, so happy to be in a bed. The doctor says she will get well. I am looking after her, of course, but one wonders sadly what can be the future of these fragments of families, and the thousands and thousands of shattered homes. It is all so pitiful—so tragic—so monstrously wicked.

"At this moment I see the barge is shaking with the fury of a bombardment not far away, and tomorrow we shall see in the papers "situation unchanged—enemy repulsed," and I shall watch the loads of maimed and broken men go by as usual and wonder what it is all for? Two days ago a charming young Belgian officer named Roland came to see me, and the next day the back of his head was shot away. He is hovering between life and death in the hospital here now. The French authorities have ordered six hundred thousand more hospital beds. Think what they must be expecting with this impending advance—it makes one shudder with horror and revolt that such things can be."

U. S. COURT SALE.

Final reductions in prices of the G. H. Haar stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures have been made to close out all that is left. Come early and get your choice. 111 Chestnut street.—adv't.

Scene From the Great Drama to Be Enacted Here Chautauqua Week

"SMITH'S MY NAME. DON'T YOU CALL ME SMYTHE."—FROM "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

FEW plays have received more excellent and enthusiastic comment from the leading newspapers and magazines of the country than "The Servant In the House." The following are a few of many comments which appeared during the early run of this great production:

The most beautiful play of all ages.—Chicago Daily News.

The best example of dramatic work now extant.—New York Evening Post.

A sensation.—New York Times.

A masterpiece.—Washington Post.

The most remarkable play in the English language.—Harper's Magazine.

A work of art that is true enough and simple enough to touch the heart of the world.—Chicago Tribune.

It has come to stay ten weeks. It ought to stay a year.—Chicago Journal.

An absorbing human story.—New York Sun.

Well, here is something worth while at last.—New York Evening Mail.

A work which will loom large in contemporaneous drama.—New York World.

The surprise of the theatrical year.—New York Telegraph.

A drama of absorbing human interest and deliciously humorous situations.—Canadian Magazine.

It is a play that leaves no one unmoved.—Independent.

Of a sudden "The Servant In the House" has become the thing to see.—Harper's Weekly.

Represents one of the highest uses to which the theater may be put, and it offers capital entertainment.—Red Book Magazine.

It is a work for the world to see and ponder upon.—Chicago Herald.

Its absorbing interest is on a par with its spiritual uplift and its moral inspiration.—Hebrew Standard.

A drama which combines in an unusual degree absorbing interest as a play with keen satire of certain tendency in the church.—Outlook.

ABBOTTSBURG TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

One Student in High School Misses Not a Day in Seven Years

(Special Star Correspondence)

Abbottsburg, N. C., April 9—The progressive citizens of Abbottsburg not being satisfied with their present school building, which was built ten years ago, which school is under the supervision of Prof. F. E. Howard and three able assistants, have decided to hold an election on May 20th, for the purpose of voting on bonds to secure an up-to-date, modern brick building to cost $5,000. This building will be located on a plot of land containing 10 or 12 acres, in order to establish a farm life school. The present building will be converted into a dormitory.

The Abbottsburg High School closed its most successful year last Friday. This school holds the distinction of having a pupil who has completed the grammar grades and will go into the high school at its next term without ever having missed a day or being tardy during the seven years. This pupil, Margaret Craven, daughter of Mr. E. E. Craven, led her class in the grammar grade. Six other grammar grade pupils passed the examination put up by County Superintendent Cromartie for entrance into the high school.

WILL TAKE ALL SUMMER

To Completely Repair Damage to W. U. Lines in Central Carolina

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—J. B. Faulkner, of Richmond, in a letter to his brother, Dr. T. H. Faulkner, of this city, states that it will take all summer to put the telegraph lines in Central Carolina back into permanent shape. Mr. Faulkner is plant superintendent for the Western Union Company, and is in charge of some 20 gangs now working in the vicinity of Raleigh, Cary, and other places. The damage to the lines from Saturday's storm will approximate fifty thousand dollars, he says. Most of the damage is in the vicinity of Raleigh, but in many localities the knotted wires are almost inextricably tangled.

BROTHER ELECTROCUTED; SISTER DIES OF SHOCK

Sister of John Haskins at Wilson Buried With Him

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., April 9.—Following the electrocution of John Haskins, who came in contact with a telephone wire broken and hanging across an electric light wire, on Daniel street, Wednesday a sister of Haskins, died Wednesday night from the shock of her brother's death. Both funeral services were conducted from the same house and at the same hour Thursday.

BUSINESS GROWS APACE

Confidence Declared to be Rapidly Taking the Place of Timidity—Movement Wide in Scope.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Evidences are rapidly multiplying that business confidence is being steadily restored in all directions. Reports from every section indicate that this return is not confined to any single territory, but that it is fast becoming general. The business element throughout the country seems to be fast pulling itself together and to have taken the bull by the horns and proceeded to throw off and master the spirit of unrest which has been apparent for so long. The business men—the so-called "captains of industry", have awakened to the fact that the more optimistic this spirit can be made the quicker it will permeate to the mass of the people, and the sooner these are aroused to the fact of the great possibilities ahead the sooner will pessimism disappear and a broad and confident feeling take its place.

Timidity is perhaps the most subjective force in the human character. When every one is frightened it is difficult to get an interest bold enough to make a start along the right line. When this spirit of holding back becomes universal all business is bound to become stagnant. No one denies that this feeling prevailed for a long time following the outbreak of the European war. But the situation was grappled by many of the bolder ones in the beginning; others followed until the success of the movement was assured. The example was quickly followed until now there is a widespread feeling of optimism where much pessimism previously existed.

Nothing has more demonstrated this change of sentiment than the action of the governing committee of the Stock Exchange in New York in deciding to abolish the minimums on all the stocks traded in there. This action was taken at a special meeting of the committee on Wednesday, declaring that the "fact that financial affairs throughout the country, and our own foreign trade situation have so improved as to remove the danger existing at the time the exchange was reopened last December."

This is a potent and a convincing statement and should carry conviction to the most doubtful of the bright outlook ahead. While this action refers to the security market, it has reference to the banking situation as well. As banking is the recognized keystone of all business it should be most assuring and the policy should go a long way toward reviving the confidence necessary to make all activities hum and prosper. In other words, it ought to remove the feeling of timidity which has been holding so many back.

Stock exchanges in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other places where prices had been maintained have taken similar action. The Baltimore Exchange will act on Monday in like manner, say those who have charge of the matter here.

New Work Under Way.

Another factor showing how the feeling of optimism is growing is to be found in the statement that the $73,000,000 of new corporate financing arranged for in March, $28,000,000 is to be devoted for new work and new enterprises. This shows a growth of confidence stronger than any words or argument could make it. It is true this sum has been exceeded in the past in many similar periods, but not at a time when the general confidence had been so widely shaken. At the same time many of the corporations have been able to make successful refunding operations for the remaining $45,000,000. In the past seven months the total amount of new capital raised to go into new or reconstructed industries has been $211,000,000. In the same time the refunding operations have amounted to $420,000,000.

Bringing the trade and business improvement closer home, the bank clearings in Baltimore for March were nearly $1,000,000 greater than in March of last year. This may not all represent the growth of trade, which a return of confidence is bound to stimulate, but certain it is that it does represent this growth in part. Since the improvement began the tide has gone along almost uninterruptedly and the local mercshants look for a still greater expansion as the spring season and the spring weather progress.

That the retail merchants are impressed by this improvement, that they have a confidence that many of the unemployed will soon again find work and become wage-earners, is demonstrated by the greater displays they are making of their goods and by their keener desire to have the public become interested in what they have to offer. This is a feeling which has certainly been absent in any marked degree for months, but these merchants are always quick to catch the public pulse and are the first to observe when the spending power of the masses shows improvement. Their greater displays and their eagerness to secure the custom of the spenders in anticipation of the changed conditions fast becoming apparent to all.

The Saturday Evening Post, recognized as a national advertising medium, makes this feature of the conditions as they now exist very clear in the announcement it makes of its issue this week. It says it will publish 229 columns of advertisments, the largest number ever published in any one issue. These announcements come from all over the country, showing conclusively the belief that the masses everywhere have now the power to supply their essential needs and perhaps provide some of the luxuries they have heretofore done without.

This great business in publicity is pointed to as an honest reflection of the growing confidence in all directions and of the financial horsepower of the nation's broad gauge, constructive and progressive merchants and manufacturers.

This publication is not an exception in this matter, but the same desire to proclaim to the world that the merchants of the country are wide awake to the improved conditions and that they want to share in the prosperity apparent on all sides is evident in almost all publications which find their way into the homes of the masses as well as the classes.

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The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it successfully for twenty years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Resinol Ointment makes the skin healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

FOR SALE

One 7-Passenger Six-Cylinder 54 H. P. Hudson Automobile, Electric Lights, Electric Starter, Speedometer, Clock, Oil and Gas Pressure Guage, Slip Covers. Car in A-1 Shape. Two Extra Non-Skid Tires for Same, never used. Will sell on easy terms to quick buyer.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place:—Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—W. A. Spooner.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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Come and see these clothes; they're right. Let us show you the best values you ever saw at $18 and up.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1915.

Wear cotton. Wear white. Dyes are scarce.

Sure! March should have taken its grip along when it left.

Even those who get in the swim have to economize before they can do it.

Ethereal spring is here! Now comes the inward wish That we could steal away and catch a string of fish.

In the words of the Silent Partner, "Vy should a man vish to fight for der country ven he lives in der city?"

Upon entering the portals of Wilmington be joyful over the opportunity you have of being in the South's most charming residence city.

We are on friendly terms with all European nations, but we have put a terrible strain on the good will of some who regard our terms as offensive.

The death of a man 117 years old is attributed to cigarettes. No doubt the doctors found that the easiest way to account for his untimely death.

Did you pay up any of those little old accounts yesterday? If you didn't, today is Saturday and "pay day"—the only Saturday during "Pay Up Week" in Wilmington.

The population of the United States has passed the 100,000,000 mark. No wonder some men have to cut a lot of didos to get any attention from such a throng as that.

This is the second day of Pay Up Week in Wilmington, which is to last through April 16th. So far as that is concerned, every week is pay up week, but we should all make a special effort this week to turn money loose in Wilmington.

The Lumberton Tribune is a year old, and The Star takes occasion to congratulate Editor A. C. Johnston upon the anniversary of his paper. He begins another year with hopes of greater success, and that is what we hope all editors may achieve.

Old Syd Alyn, of the Charlotte News, has had an operation performed. Of course, we are glad that Syd is recovering, but he can never recover damages for what the surgeons did to him. Meanwhile he is behaving as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch notes: "Fashions dictate that men shall wear ruffled sleeves at certain sorts of tea parties". Probably the kind of men who are going to stand for that sort of foolishness can be depended on to part their hair in the middle and carry on a lisp-like converthathion.

Thomas A. Edison, the American wizard, is reported to be concentrating his inventive genius these days on an effort to invent or discover or compound materials for making dyestuffs to meet the emergency caused by the embargo on dyestuffs from Germany. If Thomas fails in his efforts, we shall not expect much in the way of relief from the rest of them for the textile industry.

Raleigh is not waiting for something to turn up. She is trying to turn up something in her efforts to get the Seaboard Air Line shops away from Portsmouth. The shops were completely destroyed by fire early in the week, so Raleigh is trying to convince the railroad management that instead of rebuilding the shops at Portsmouth they should be located at the capital city of North Carolina. Oh, you Raleigh!

Charlotte does not propose to stand around and talk war or bet on baseball. She is going to have a Twentieth of May celebration that "will eclipse all former observances of that justly honored historical date". That is what the News says, and we guess Charlotte will make that sort of celebration go. The livewires in Charlotte are behind it and they have planned "a monster celebration and trade carnival to extend through four days". Trade carnival, mind you. Rah for Charlotte!

GERMAN DYES AND GERMAN BOYCOTTS

While there is a serious movement in Germany to boycott American trade, there is much concern over here that, because American cotton manufacturers cannot get German dyestuffs, our cotton mills may have to close down and throw 400,000 people out of employment. That is another scare which is largely based on exaggeration, as some of the best authorities are showing.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison thinks a little more backbone would help certain timid Americans who have been worrying about the possibility of a dye famine because of Great Britain's embargo on trade with Germany. Mr. Edison is right. This dye emergency will only make our chemical establishments go to work and meet all the practical needs of this country.

In fact, Mr. Edison confidently predicts that before long the United States will be making all the dyes its textile industries will need. He announces that in his own laboratory and works he has made large quantities of aniline dyes and that he can make for the textile establishments all the primary colors they require, "and more, too," as he expresses it. A Washington dispatch in The Star yesterday morning states that American chemical companies are bending every effort towards supplying the textile mills and other industries using artificial dyes a sufficient amount of home products to replace German dyestuffs. Approximately, $6,000,000 will be expended by the chemical companies within a few months in order to meet the American demand for dyes.

It is unfortunate that the war has cut off our trade with Germany, but more unfortunate that popular antagonism has been so aroused in Germany that there is a tremendous sentiment in that country in favor of boycotting all American trade because of the well known sympathy which Americans as a general thing have for the Allies.

However, it is not so much on account of mere sympathy as it is on account of misrepresentation of Germany by the American press. Even leading American papers while deploring the possibility of a German boycott go out of their way to display their sympathy for her enemies and to add misrepresentations of her government and people in this horrible war. How could we expect any other outcome of the really lack of such neutrality as was urged upon this country by President Wilson?

We are not surprised at all, and we are not surprised to know that there is more truth than poetry in this editorial remark of the Savannah Morning News:

"There has been a good deal of speculation as to the reason for the recall of the five army officers who were acting as military observers in Germany. One report was that the period for which they were assigned to duty in that country had expired, and that they would be succeeded by others. The War Department, however, has not given out officially any reason. It is now being said that in Germany there is a growing feeling of hostility to Americans and that there was a probability that it might show itself so strongly that the relations between the American officers and officers of the German army would become so strained that duels might result. Incidents of that sort would tend to strain the relations of this government and that of Germany. So it was thought advisable to recall the five officers."

Our esteemed Savannah contemporary goes on to say that, so far as known, there is no feeling of unfriendliness between our government and that of Germany. However, it is not a correct view to say that the feeling in Germany is because we do not put an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to the Allies. On the contrary, the German government has distinctly announced that, in spite of the fact that war munitions are contraband of war, traders in this country have a right to make such shipments if they wish to take the risk.

That is not the cause of anti-American feeling in Germany. The real cause is anti-German sentiment in this country, so plainly expressed daily during the last eight months in the free and untrammelled press of America. There is no such thing as suppressing sympathy or sentiment, but there is no excuse for absolute misrepresentation of any of the belligerents in Europe.

INDIFFERENCE AMONG VOTERS

Chicago, safely a Democratic city, elected a Republican mayor last Tuesday. In the mayoralty election 244,000 women voted, or 86 per cent., of the women registered. Why the other 14 per cent. registered but remained away from the polls must be largely due to indifference. Of the registered men voters, only 88 per cent. voted. The number of women voters registered was smaller than that of the men registered, but The New York World concludes that if there was indifference on the part of the women voters, it is because the men have set a bad example.

Then to show what a horrible example men voters in New York have set, the World points to the fact that in New York State, though the population increased 750,000 between 1908 and 1912, the presidential vote fell off 50,000 in 1912. More astonishing still is the statement that fewer votes than the Chicago women cast last Tuesday were cast in the entire state of New York in 1914, by either party, in the primary election for United States senator. Again in April a year ago, New York State ordered a constitutional convention by a total popular vote not very much greater than that cast by the women in Chicago last Tuesday.

"As such figures go," says The World, "244,000 is a respectable number. It is the total 1914 vote of Manhattan for governor, with the 1912 presidential vote of Wyoming thrown in. It equals the presidential vote of Arizona, Delaware, New Mexico, Nevada, South Carolina and Florida combined; yet these six states, with no more voters than the Chicago women who went to the polls, choose one-eighth of the United States Senate. In the first test offered by a great American city, women have conclusively shown that if they really "do not want to vote," they are bravely able to conquer inclination."

The fact that Chicago women themselves cast more votes for mayor than six states cast for president in 1912 shows what tremendous indifference there was in those states. Probably it is because the people are asked only to ratify the nominations made for them by political bosses, professional politicians, or machine-made conventions in most instances. It has long been the custom that our rulers are really selected by the few and only elected by the many, because they were chosen for them beforehand. Do the people rule—especially the indifferent people?

HURRAH INSTEAD OF ACTION

A great wave of boosterism spreads over the whole country now and then, and later it dwindles down and peters out. Enthusiasm gets up to a high pitch but, owing to a lack of resoluteness well directed, various booms are allowed to collapse. Why? We are going to have the temerity to tell why, but before we do so we are going to ring in this from the Jacksonville Times—Union:

"Enthusiasm is a potent force at the inception of any movement. But, in Florida at least, it has set in motion many things which soon lost the interest of the originators and finally lapsed into desuetude. A meeting is held, enthusiastic speeches are made, resolutions adopted promising certain things, other meetings held, each with fewer in attendance and finally several at which no quorum is present. Then, the faithful few who have regarded their concurrence in the aims originally promulgated as a pledge of action to be observed as a point of honor eventually give up in despair because they are simply wasting time and the project dies, probably to be revived again at a later date by a new set of men, only to go through the same cycle of enthusiasm, lessening interest, indifference, forgetfulness. We do not intend to name any particular popular movement in illustration. The reader can recall as many as the writer can. The history of Florida is thick with such cases. Probably Florida is not alone subject to this reproach."

No, that is not peculiar to Florida. The whereforeness of the "why" is the lack of resoluteness of purpose. The lack of resoluteness of purpose is due to the fact that too many of the schemes and imaginings of those who think they are working for their city, their community or state, are vague and indefinite. They lack a well defined, practical plan capable of being literally carried out. Where there is no plan things simply rock along, and whatever is on foot fails to become an "undertaking".

If we do anything for our cities, for instance, it is absolutely necessary to have a plan and then go ahead and make it an undertaking by resolutely carrying it out. The work must be definitely planned and the plan definitely worked. A certain capitalist once, a few years ago, visited a certain city after it had carried on what it considered a "get factories campaign". He came for business. The boosters had worked themselves up to a high degree of enthusiasm over the desirability and the necessity for more numerous payrolls, but they had neglected to formulate any plan or agree upon any definite proposition.

When the capitalist came to look over a field which he supposed must have many adaptabilities and advantages for manufacturing, his first question was what the "plan" to get factories was or what the proposition was for promoters and investors to take under consideration. The city had been heralded as "ideal for manufacturing", but he found no plan and heard no proposition. He even tried to find out why the city was ideal for manufacturing and to ascertain what were its peculiar advantages and adaptabilities.

Well, nobody in particular knew. They simply "believed" that it had all the advantages claimed for it, and were convinced that all the claims made would be found true. The capitalist was sent from one to another to hear about the city's advantages and adaptabilities. Each tried to tell him, but no man in any city could begin to remember all the things that a stranger should have called to his attention. It would take a booklet or a prospectus to do it, and that is what should have been placed in his hand, but all he could get hold of was some statistics.

Well, he looked around, saw what might have been worked up into a plan and made a proposition of his own. Meanwhile somebody had gotten excited and wanted $240 an acre for some $24 land that it was supposed the factory would need. He did not need it. He left. He never came back.

He found no plan to look into, he found no proposition to consider, he found no undertaking in which others were willing to put a stake, and he found nothing definite to lay before those interested with him when he went home.

Lots of our "movements" are not movements. We think they are. We have hurrah a plenty, but are short on action. We have too much campaign and too little get down to business.

Views: "The people of Europe are expectantly awaiting a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles" News: "Desperate fighting continues in the Carpathian passes."

BIG WINTER WHEAT CROP

The acreage in winter wheat in this country is the largest on record. It is estimated that if nothing serious happens to the crop between now and harvest time, the production will approximate 619,000,000 bushels. That estimate is based on a theoretic condition of 100 per cent., so that should deterioration bring down the condition to 80 per cent. or 75 per cent., that would indicate a 20 to 25 per cent. falling off in production.

So far, the indications are fine, and the country will rejoice if the product is even a half million bushels, to be increased, of course, by the spring wheat yield. The average acreage wheat production in the United States is about 16 bushels. The acreage in winter wheat this season is stated by the United States Agricultural Department as 41,263,000 acres.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is every reason to assert that the May 20th celebration this year will eclipse all former observances of that justly-honored historical date. A monster celebration and trade carnival to extend through four days has been planned and today an energetic and progressive band of men are busily engaged mapping out details of the coming event. Speakers of national note will be here. Unusual forms of entertainment are being arranged for and the merchants of the city are planning to make the trade carnival an epoch in the business life of the city for the year.—Charlotte News.

Nothing can be done without organization. The Wilmington Co-operative Truckers' Association shows what farmers may accomplish when they organize. This winter this association reorganized under the leadership of J. P. Herring and H. A. Rau. Many growers who were not in the old association agreed to come in providing 75 per cent. of the output of the Wilmington section was assigned to ship through the organization. Enough new members were secured to give the organization the required amount of shipments. As the Wilmington district ships 250 cars of lettuce, 30 cars of beans and 30 cars of cucumbers it will be seen that the new organization will have sufficient business to offer to have weight in the markets which it goes after. Branches have been established at all of the six shipping points, with local inspectors at each place to insure proper grading, packing and icing.—Greensboro Record.

Mitchell county, in southwest Georgia, is doing what all the agricultural counties of the State ought to do. According to the Camilla Enterprise, a considerable number of pure bred hogs is being shipped in, while it is expected that the crops of corn, oats, peas and other feed crops raised there this year will be greater than ever before. There should be no doubt any longer in the mind of any farmer in Georgia that the way to be continually safe from trouble such as the low price of cotton brought upon cotton growers in the last eight months is to raise such a variety of necessary crops that cotton can be raised as a surplus crop, a money crop. All farmers, their families and their stock have to eat. Then the thing for farmers to do first is to raise food and feed crops enough for themselves, their families and their stock. "Food and Feed First" is a pretty good motto for all farmers who are at liberty to select the crops they raise.—Savannah News.

The mission of the party of women who left yesterday for the peace conference to be held at The Hague the latter part of this month is almost pathetic in its futility. It requires sublime faith in the righteousness of a principle to undertake such an errand at this time. All the world realizes the savagery of the warfare that has already lasted eight months and may endure many months longer. Every thinking man and woman realizes that the civilized nations of Europe have relapsed into barbarism. But where is there any evidence of a return to normal sanity on their part, short of endless slaughter and physical exhaustion? If any appeals for peace had power to carry weight it should be those of the women and children of every nation at war, but they count for nothing in the councils of Europe. Any resolutions, any declaration of faith that the women delegates at The Hague conference may adopt, so far as practical results go, will be a barren performance.—New York World, April 8.

MESSAGES FROM BELGIAN TOTS.

Countless Letters to Relief Commission Show Gratitude of Little Ones.

The American embassy in London has received a despatch bag, the contents of which are probably more remarkable, more curious and certainly more pitiful than any documents ever transmitted from Europe to the American people. Through the same channel, since the War of Independence, there have come and gone countless communications which made for peace or war among the nations of the world. These are now musty state papers, only dragged from obscurity by the politician or the controversialist. The papers in the bag which Ambassador Page has just received from the American legation at Brussels will live and breathe and have their effect so long as the spirit of humanity sways the progress of civilization.

This bag from Minister Whitlock in Brussels was chock-a-block, not with diplomatic documents, not with protests against outrage, not with dissertations upon neutrality, but with letters from thousands of little children, thanking the American people for keeping them alive.

On postcards, many of them being photos of King Albert, all of them decorated with tiny rosettes, composed of miniature stars and stripes intertwined with the Belgian colors, infant hands have scrawled such messages as these:

"Je prie Jesus pour vous."

"Mamma no longer cries since we have the good bread."

"Vive la bonne Amerique."

"I send you a big kiss."

"Merci—pour papa, pour maman, et pour moi."

"Merci, Merci!"

Every letter is addressed to the Chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. All the children and the grown-up people realize that but for them they would have died. A schoolboy writes:

"Little as well as big at the school of the Brothers of Fleuu we were all proud and anxious to show our mothers the beautiful rubbers and clothes that the Americans set us. Now we cry all together 'Vive L'Amerique'—and we pray for you."

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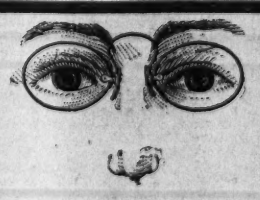

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EX-MAYOR SPRINGER WILL NOT MAKE RACE

Complications Arisen Which Make Step Unwise.

Will Not Engage in "Knock Down and Drag Out" Fight for Nomination as Previously Announced—Mr. Bailey Not to Offer

Squaring his present action with the announcement he made a week or ten days ago that he would engage in no "knock down and drag out" fight for the nomination, Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer last night announced with reluctance, in deference to those friends who have so loyally supported him, that he would not be a candidate for chief executive of the city in the primaries to be held in this city a week from the coming Tuesday.

Mr. Springer stated in making this final announcement as to his intentions that he had delayed making the decision until as late a day as possible in deference to those who had expressed a wish that he would run, but that after careful and thoughtful consideration, he had decided that it would be preferable for him to remain out of the fight, expressing his warmest thanks to those who have stood so loyally by him in his laudable ambition to be of service to his city. However, he believes he has reached a proper conclusion in the matter.

The announcement of his purpose in this respect will come as a keen disappointment to many who had expressed enthusiasm in their desire to support him, and his declination will mean that the fight for the mayoralty will be settled in the primary instead of in the general election 10 days later, as there are now but two candidates in the field, the incumbent, Mayor P. Q. Moore, and Councilman T. W. Wood, one of which will certainly get a majority in the first test of their strength Tuesday week.

In announcing his decision not to make the race, Mr. Springer gave out the following signed statement:

"To My Friends and the Public:

"In a recent interview in the public press I tentatively announced my intention of being a candidate for Mayor in the forthcoming municipal primaries, at the same time making it plain that I would engage in no "knock down and drag out" fight for the nomination, nor would I be a party to the use of large sums of money in violation of the law to secure the nomination. I was actuated solely by a desire to be of service to the city and stated that the salary was no object to me, but that I thought I could be the instrument in saving to the city a considerable sum of money by a closer and more business-like administration of the affairs of the municipality.

"Since that interview was given, complications and conditions have arisen that lead me to believe that the waging of a successful fight will involve a compromise of my plans and purposes of making a clean campaign to such an extent that I find it now in the line of my duty to say that I will not be a candidate, nor will I suffer my name to be placed before the electorate in the forthcoming primary.

"I have delayed making this decision until the time is up, hoping that conditions would so shape themselves that I could meet the wishes of my friends, and this announcement is made with reluctance in deference to them, but after very deep and thoughtful consideration of the subject in all its phases, I am satisfied I have reached a proper conclusion

"In making this announcement, I am deeply sensible of the assurances given me of support from many of the best men and citizens of Wilmington and to them, each and everyone,

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ATLANTA MAN LEASES THE SOLKY THEATRES

Change is Effective Monday, April 12th

Mr. R. H. DeBruler, formerly With Montgomery, Will Operate the Grand and Victoria—Arrived in the City Yesterday.

Mr. R. H. DeBruler, for the past two years manager of the Montgomery Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., has leased the Grand and Victoria theatres here from Mr. J. M. Solky, the owner and after Monday, April 12, will operate them under his own personal direction. The Victoria will be operated as a feature house, on a ten cent admission basis, while the Grand will continue on the five cent admission.

The Victoria, Mr. DeBruler announces, will be closed for one week, from April 12 to April 19, during which time it will be renovated, a new screen and new projecting machines put in. The Grand, while a number of improvements will be made, including a new screen, will not be closed, but will continue open from the date Mr. DeBruler takes charges.

Mr. DeBruler states that the Victoria will be operated as a high class feature photoplay theatre, showing only the highest class modern screen productions including the Paramount programme, the productions of the Fox Film Corporation and others, with singers and entertainers of the highest class, but no vaudeville. It will open Monday, April 19, with George Kleine's "DuBarry," featuring Mrs. Leslie Carter, to be followed on Tuesday by Elsie Janis in "The Caprices of Kitty," in which this well known legitimate star makes her first appearance on the movie screen. Other bookings for the opening week include Robert Edison in "The Girl I Left Behind Me," John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" and other feature productions in which well known stars appear.

At the Grand Mr. DeBruler says, a high standard will also be maintained, with a splendid programme of clean, modern up-to-the-minute film productions every day.

Mr. DeBruler came to Wilmington about two weeks ago, investigated the possibilities here and practically closed his deal with Mr. Solky at that time. He returned to Atlanta, closed up his affairs there and arrived in the city, accompanied by his family, yesterday, to take charge of his new houses next Monday.

He is a native of Oklahoma, and managed the first motion picture theatre in Oklahoma City. It was in that city that his success attracted the attention of Mr. F. D. Montgomery, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the Montgomery Amusement Company, and one of the leading theatrical men in the country. Mr. DeBruler became associated with the Montgomery Company and for the past two years has been manager of the Montgomery Theatre at Atlanta, possibly the leading motion picture theatre of the Georgia metropolis.

Mr. DeBruler states that he wishes to impress on the Wilmington public that the Victoria and the Grand will be operated here along the same lines and under the same high standards that have given the Montgomery in Atlanta its enviable reputation. He feels assured, he says, that the Wilmington public will appreciate the class of pictures he intends to show in his theatres, and has no doubt that he will meet with all success in his venture here.

He is very much pleased with Wilmington from what he has seen of it, and thinks the city has a big future.

DAMAGE TO TRUCK IS COMPARATWELY LIGHT

Injury to the Berry Crop Not Over 10 or 15 Per Cent

Trucker's Journal Says Movement Will Begin Around May 1st to 5th and Will Approach 1,500 Cars for the Season

That the damage to the strawberry crop from the cold wave, snow and frost of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday will not exceed 10 or 15 per cent and that damage to the other truck crops is far below what had been expected is the opinion of the Carolina Fruit & Trucker's Journal, of this city, of which Mr. Z. W. Whitehead is the editor, as expressed in a comprehensive review based on reports from more than 100 shipping points in North and South Carolina and Virginia, appearing in its issue of today. Strawberries, according to the Journal's forecast, will begin to move about May 1st to 5th, three week later than last season.

The Journal's review of the situation is a follow:

"Special reports to the Carolina Fruit & Truckers Journal from more than one hundred of the largest shipping points in North and South Carolina and Virginia, regarding the damage wrought by the cold wave and freeze of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, place the damage at figures far below what many had imagined it would be. So tough were the strawberry vines, lettuce leaves., English peas and wax beans as the result of the long and protracted cold spell of the past three weeks—about the only things now growing above the ground—that even the snow and cold wave of Saturday and Sunday did but little if any damage, but the frost Monday morning got in its work, killing practically all the strawberry buds in bloom at that time as well as peach and pear blossoms out at the moment.

"To strawberries the damage will not exceed ten or fifteen per cent, and in a majority of cases for every bloom killed, another will come out to take its place and possibly two. Thus the loss on this score will be greatly minimized. But in all cases where the berries had become formed and the bushes strawed, the snow percolated through and killed the immature fruit in this tender stage by freezing. It was chiefly from this cause and in this way that any material damage resulted to the strawberry crop. As the result of this last freeze however, the berry movement will be delayed for at least a week or ten days, and this added to the already backwardness of the season will start the berry movement in motion about May 1st to 5th—fully three weeks later than last year.

"With reference to lettuce, would say that the damage will be so slight as hardly worth mentioning, although the cold was so severe as to hold back growth and development, thus delaying the season's movement for at least another week, in addition to the delays caused by the cold weather and frosts of the past three or four weeks in March. But a little real warm weather and sunshine sufficient to heat the ground will bring this around all right in short order, the same as strawberries.

"The damage done the bean, potato and English pea crop in South Carolina will be from 20 to 25 per cent of the beans, 10 per cent of the peas and nothing insofar as regards potatoes, for the reason that this crop was only sprouting cleverly and but partly out of the ground. All tops will therefore sprout again and in a short while be as vigorous and thrifty as ever. In North Carolina and Virginia the potato crop had but little more than begun to crack the ground here and there, the vines not being more than two or three inches high in only a few instances. In consequence of this fact the damage to the potato crop in these two states will be a mere bagatelle. Some damage may result to potatoes from rotting in the ground because of having to lay there so long before sprouting, but this will be about the extent of the damage if any.

"The peach, pear and apple trees would seem to have been hit hardest for the damage to these crops will be something like 50 or 60 per cent, provided the loss elsewhere is on a par with the damage wrought around here. The reports we get from peach points in South Carolina and Georgia would indicate less damage to the fruit crop in those two states than is the case in North Carolina. Reports from Virginia would indicate less damage to the peach crop than was sustained in this state.

"Very little damage was done the Virginia strawberries, as the crop in that State is usually two weeks or more behind the North Carolina crop, and the berry crop was backward in that territory in proportion as it was in this State. In the Norfolk territory a most fearful storm raged, as told in a dispatch printed elsewhere. North Carolina shippers suffered nothing of this character, neither did the South Carolina growers have anything of this kind to contend with. Taken as a whole the damage was slight indeed as compared with what many feared at the time. Had we had the usual warm weather in February or March that ordinarily comes our way during one or the other of these months, the strawberry, lettuce and vegetable crops would have been practicaly destroyed; but as it was the protracted cold weather all during the month of March and the greater part of February toughened the strawberry vines and lettuce plants to the point of preparing these crops for the worst.

"Based on a normal output of the acreage this year, the berry movement out of this territory should closely approach 1,500 cars, under refrigeration and by express. Of course the length of the season, prices, demands, etc., will naturally have much to do with the final result. Had we had ordinary springlike weather during the month of March so that vegetation might have made some progress, strawberries would have been moving easily by the 15th, as they began rolling last year on the 9th of April. A long season always yields the best returns in the end, but all sections have been held back by adverse weather conditions this year and we are still hopeful that we shall be able to market a full crop, although we may reasonably expect a short season. The Merriman plant covers certainly would have made a hit this year had they been in general use, as the ones used by Mr. Giles Westbrook has abundantly demonstrated with both lettuce and strawberries.

Y.W.C.A. RAISED MORE THAN AMOUNT ASKED

Finance Week Campaign Closed Last Evening.

Total of $2,982 in Cash and Pledges Secured—Officers and Workers Appreciate This Generous Response

A most gratifying success attended the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association's finance week campaign, which came to a close last evening with a total of $2,982 raised—just $482 more than the amount set as a goal when the campaign began last Tuesday. The total number of subscriptions secured was 323, making the average subscriptions something over $9, which in itself is a remarkable feature.

Final reports by the team captains and workers were made at the Association building yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and all were more than delighted with the figures for the four days' work. The campaign, orginally, was planned to continue from Tuesday through Saturday, but it was seen at the end of the first day's work that the goal would be reached by the end of the fourth day at the outside.

The totals for the campaign for each of the teams were as follows:

Mrs. C. R. Humphreys	$ 764.00
Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.	600.00
Mrs. C. C. Covington	562.50
Miss Sue Hall	546.50
Mrs. M. W. Divine	509.00
Total	$2,982.00

Mrs. Humphreys' team, it will be seen, secured the largest amount. Mrs. Taylor's team, with the second largest amount, had the largest total number of subscriptions. This team's largest single subscription was $25.

The average of $9 a subscription for Wilmington is considerably higher than the average for other Southern cities where campaigns have been conducted this season, the general average not exceeding $6. Another remarkable feature in connection with the campaign is the fact that despite the hard times that are alleged to have existed for some months, a large proportion of the subscriptions this year are cash subscriptions, the total amount secured in cash being $1,397.50, the remainder being in pledges.

While the campaign has officially closed, it is expected that belated subscriptions will run the total over $3,000. A number of people with whom cards have been left have asked for a little more time for consideration, and many of these will send in their subscriptions during the next few days, it is expected.

Miss Anna Troutt, the general secretary, stated last evening that the fact that the campaign realized more than the Association had set out to raise, was not to be taken as indicating that this money could not be used to advantage. The amount set for the goal was $2,500, this being enough, with the association's revenue, to cover the budget for the year. However, the amount in excess of the $2,500 can be used to good advantage either in providing gymnasium equipment, or in making another payment on the Association's home. The Board of Directors will decide to which purpose it shall be applied.

After the final reports were received yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John R. Kenly, president of the Association, and Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, chairman of the campaign committee, made short talks, commending the workers and expressing their gratification over the success their efforts had met with.

Miss Troutt also made a short talk, declaring that she had been connected with a number of campaigns and that the one just finished came nearer being an ideal campaign than any she had ever known. The workers, she said, had followed every suggestion, had been most systematic and by the accuracy of their reports had done a great deal to simplify the work of the office staff. She thought the results attained were wonderful, with an average of 30 workers working only four days.

The officers of the Association and the workers feel that they cannot say too much in praise of the generous response of the business men and citizens of Wilmington, and also for the attitude with which they were received, which they take as an indication of the fact that the people of the city realize the importance of the work the Association is doing and are ready and willing to lend it their support. This belief is supported by the fact that many subscriptions were received through the mails, accompanied by notes in which the donors expressed themselves as holding it a privilege to contribute to the support of the Association.

The workers have also expressed their appreciation of the co-operation of the local press.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, April 13th, 1915, at 4 P. M. You are respectfully requested to be present. J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

A GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE.

If this great privilege is not made a great pleasure it is high time to make it such. In order to make this we need to remember that God gave us the Sabbath for rest and calls us to find rest in Him. The rest is for the body that it may better serve God and man. It is for the mind that it may be sane and strong for the problems and perplexities of life. It is for the Soul that it may rest in God and rejoice in His Salvation and all the richness of Communion with God. That soul was made for God and cannot find rest apart from Him. This is our chief need. It is met in the worship of God.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor and at 8 P. M. by Rev. Robert King, the evangelist. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome for all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Bayer, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Robert King, who has been so blessed in evangelistic work, and who is now president of James Sprunt Institute, is in the city. He will preach at the First Presbyterian church at the morning service and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the evening service.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets—In the absence of the pastor Rev. Robert King will preach at the morning service. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 o'clock conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. All are welcomed.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: George B. Applewhite and wife to A. S. Kirby and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract No. 9 in the Montford Subdivision, Masonboro township, containing 13.8o acres; A. S. Kirby and wife to George B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Love, 70 feet south of Taylor street, 50 by 50 feet in size; L.W. Moore and wife to D. G. Register, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Thirteenth, 103 feet south of Castle, 31 by 155 feet in size.

CHECK FLASHING CHARGED

W. H. Preston in Jail Here—Arrested at Hotel Yesterday as a Fugitive From Justice.

W. H. Preston, stopping with his wife at the Hotel Imperial, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a warrant from Pollocksville, N.C., charging him with being a fugitive from justice from Petersburg, Va., in connection with the alleged purchase of an automobile with a worthless check. He was committed to jail by Justice George Harriss, in default of bond in the sum of $1,000, and word was received yesterday afternoon from the Chief of Police of Petersburg to hold him.

Preston is said to have lived at Pollocksville, near Newbern, for some time, and his wife is a Pollocksville young lady. According to the advices received here, Preston is alleged to have gone to Petersburg, Va., some days ago, and purchased an automobile from W. P. Atkinson & Co., giving a check for $750 in payment, and driving the machine back to his home. The check proved worthless, it is said, and Mr. Atkinson set out in pursuit of Preston. He came upon him near Jacksonville, took the automobile from him and returned to his home.

The warrant for Preston's arrest was forwarded here from Pollocksville, and the officers met yesterday's train from Newbern. They did not find him, and investigation revealed that he had arrived the previous evening and was registered at the Imperial.

The message received yesterday afternoon from the chief of police at Petersburg asked that Preston be held until application could be made for extradition papers. Preston, however, informed Deputy Sheriff Kelly that he would waive extradition. It is expected that an officer will be sent here to take him to Petersburg.

Special Service Last Night.

A class of 12 candidates was confirmed at a special service held at the Church of the Ascension, a mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd, last evening. Rev. W. R. Noe, the rector, conducted the evening prayer; Mr. J. M. Lord, the lay reader, read the lessons and Bishop Thos. C. Darst preached the sermon. The candidates were presented by the rector. Bishop Darst expressed himself as being much pleased with the work that is being done by the Church of the Ascension.

BUTLER CASE COMPROMISED

Plaintiff Settles for $1,000—Another Damage Suit Being Tried—Other Cases Yesterday.

The case of Thomas Butler against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, trial of which was begun in Superior Court Thursday, was compromised yesterday, the plaintiff accepting $1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the road. The action was for damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company.

Another damage suit against the railroad, that of H. H. Hardwick vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was in process of trial when court adjourned last evening, and it will be taken up again this morning, when the attorneys will complete their arguments. The plaintiff is asking $25,000 as compensation for injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the road, it being alleged to have ben received while in the employ of the road, it being alleged that a wet foot board caused him to receive a fall from which he sustained serious injuries.

In the case of Charles Schaefer & Son against E. P. Fearington, judgment for the plaintiff was given for $2,938.84, with interest from August 3, 1914. The Fidelity Trust and Development Company secured two judgments against Julius A. Murray, et al., one for $100 and the other for $150. A verdict for the defendant was returned in the cast of the Christo Manufacturing Company against L. B. Sasser, and judgment was entered in the case of the Columbia Lumber Manufacturing Company against Joe Schad.

Other entries were made yesterday as follows: C. R. Humphrey against Fidelity Trust and Development Company, continued and set for trial second case at next civil term; H. L. Vollers vs. A. Steljes, judgment; J. and E. Mahoney against John W. Capps, non suit; W. G. Hatch vs. Boyle Robertson Co., judgment.

The following cases were continued: F. L. Huggins vs. C. W. Bilfinger, Herbert Steljes vs. Mary F. Simmons, et al.; H. H. Hall vs. G. T. Flynn; S. Behrends vs. Charles Finkelstein; Shedd & Wright Manufacturing Co., vs. Globe Baking Co.; A. S. Kirby vs. M. C. Darby &Co.; Imperial Manufacturing Co., vs. Eureka Dye Works; Cornelia Livingston vs. Samuel Livingston; Hannah Best vs. American National Life Insurance Co.

C. H. Fore & Co. will show the very latest novelties in Parasols today.—Advertisement.

FUNERAL HERE YESTERDAY.

Remains of Little Marjorie Einstein Laid to Rest.

The remains of little Marjorie Einstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Einstein, whose sad death occurred Tuesday at midnight in Cincinnati, Ohio, where with her mother she was visiting relatives, reached the city yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and were immediately borne to Oakdale cemetery, where impressive funeral services were held. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, conducted the services. The little grave was covered with a wealth of beautiful floral designs and spring flowers.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Joe Nathan, Louis Stein, Geo. Haskett and Adolph Rosenmann.

The Recorder's Court.

Carrie James, colored, entered a plea of guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday to a charge of violating the prohibition law. Judgment was left open until today. Chas. Gause, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and convicted the previous day, was yesterday sentenced to a term of three months on the county roads. One drunk was assessed the costs.

DIED

BALTZER—In this city, Friday, April 9, 1915, ERNEST VICTOR BALTZER, aged 51 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 p. m., from residence of Mr. A. B. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Sallie Vann, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vann.

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Mr. Joe L. Canady, of Conway, S. C., left yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

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Miss Nannie Stephens, of Lumberton, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Stephens, No. 909 Chesnut street.

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Sheriff J. M. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Clarkton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

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Mrs. R. H. Melvin has returned from Teachey's, N. C., where she attended the High School commencement exercises.

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Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mrs. Alex. Wells, of Laurinburg, are the guests of Mrs. E. G. Wells at 908 Chesnut street.

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Mrs. E. A. Yopp, accompanied by little Miss Katherine Murrin, left yesterday to visit Mrs. Yopp's sister, Mrs. A. S. King, of Lumberton, N. C.

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Miss Sue Northrop has returned from Raleigh, where she has been visiting friends. She attended the Easter dances at A. & M. College while away.

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The public is cordially invited to attend a festival at the Delgado School building Monday night of the coming week. An attractive programme of events has been planned and all who attend are assured a most delightful time.

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Miss Frances Backus, of New Jersey, who was a guest at the Snead-Post wedding, is attending the Easter dances at the University, following which she will return to Wilmington, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Post for a week.

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Under the auspices of the "Gold" team of Fifth Street Epworth League, an oyster roast will be given on the parsonage lawn this afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Roasts will be served at 20 cents each and home-made candy and other refreshments will be on sale. The public is invited.

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Wilson, N. C., April 8.—At a delightful party given by Miss Francis Taylor Boykin Wednesday afternoon the approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Stanton Hales to Mr. William A. Goodson was announced. The marriage is to take place May 19. Miss Hales is the daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Hales, who was for years and until his death the president of the Branch Banking Company, and is an attractive and cultured young woman with a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Goodson is a Kinston gentleman, but at the present is connected with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company and located at Lexington, Ky., and holds a responsible position.

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MADAME VAN DE ZANT TO GIVE A CONCERT HERE

Madame Van de Zant, the celebrated Belgian singer, will arrive in the city this morning, accompanied by Miss Dixon and Mrs. Faison Peirce, and will be a guest at the Hotel Wilmington, where this afternoon at 3 o'clock she will sing several selections before members of Sorosis and others. Members of Sorosis and other music lovers interested are invited to attend.

It is likely that arrangements will be made for Madame Van de Zant to give a concert in Wilmington later on.

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SHILOH DAY OBSERVED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., yesterday—the 50th anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox—observed Shiloh Day with appropriate exercises at the High School, when prizes were also awarded for the best essays on "Why the South Seceded." The prize winners are:

Boy's Prize—Clewell Howell.
Girl's First Prize—Elma Costin.
Girl's Second Prize—Varelia Gregg.

The Historic Committee of Cape Fear Chapter some time ago announced prizes of $5 each to the boy and girl writing the best essays respectively on the subject, "Why the South Seceded."

When all the papers had been received, however, the judges had difficulty in picking the best essay written by a girl, the two papers by Miss Costin and Miss Gregg being of almost equal merit. It was finally decided to give a first and second prize to the girls, and Miss Costin was awarded the first, while Miss Gregg was given the second. All of the essays were read at the exercises yesterday with the exception of Miss Gregg's, which was not read on account of its length.

Superintendent John J. Blair made an interesting address and an appropriate musical programme was carried out.

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GRAND OPERA RECITAL AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT.

The grand opera recital by Miss Pauline Crumb, assisted by the High School orchestra, at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, will be an event of much interest to the music lovers of the city. Miss Crumb is a talented violinist and for several years appeared in concert work on lyceum courses throughout the country. She is a woman of strong personality and an artist of ability.

Under her direction the High School orchestra since its organization last fall has made splendid progress. It has played on several public occasions during the past few months and has won high praise for its efficient work.

A feature of the programme will be the costumes which Miss Crumb will wear, these corresponding to the selections from the different operas. Selections from such operas as "Carmen," "Rigoletto," "Aida," "Bohemian Girl," and other favorites of lovers of good music will be played.

The evening promises to be one of rare pleasure for those who attend.

The members of the orchestra have been busy for some time rehearsing for the concert. The orchestra is composed of Messrs. William Powell, Warren Saunders, Mark Noble, Jack Cranmer, William Fenley, Armistead Mercer and Eugene Craft.

The charge for general admission is 25 cents and for reserved seats, which may be obtained today at Munson's, 35 cents. The proceeds will go to the music fund of the High School.

PAY-UP-WEEK NOW UNDER WAY

Movement Launched Yesterday Promises to Put Many Dollars in Circulation in Wilmington

The Wilmington community caught the spirit of "Pay-up Week" yesterday with a vengeance and it is safe to say that several hundred dollars were poured into the channels of trade that will be joined by others today and continue revolving for a solid week at least, contributing their share to the general optimistic conditions that just now seem to be taking hold of the entire country.

Many merchants and business men reported last night that their day's collections were the heaviest since the war broke out and not a few of them said that the better collections had enabled them to meet their own obligations and start little improvements that have been laying dormant for some months on account of the morbid condition of their collection sheets.

And that's just the spirit of "Pay-Up-Week". Everybody who gets a dollar as the result of this popular awakening, pledges himself tacitly to keep the dollar rolling and it is safe to many old bills with whiskers will appear clean shaven within the next five days. The Rotary Club, which stands sponsor for the week, has prepared a very attractive little sticker to go on all checks and vouchers paid out this month. They are encircled by a neat border with good luck emblems in each corner and bear this very very salutary little admonition: "Keep This Dollar Rolling. It's Pay-Up-Week. Rotary Club." These stickers or little riders will be provided free of charge to all merchants and business men who will apply for them at the office of Secretary Meares Harriss, on Princess street, today. They should do good and every dollar paid out this week should in this way be made to do about ten times its ordinary duty.

The Rotary Club, in this connection, has done another great public service by starting a "Grand Honor Roll". On this will be placed the names of all merchants, business men and others who will agree to liquidate all their small city bills during this week. This honor roll was started at a meeting of the committee at the office of the Secretary yesterday and there was a ready response by a number, though the committee made no effort to get signers, so to speak. Several volunteered to meet the spirit of the occasion by voluntarily 'phoning in to the secretary that they were ready to pay up all city bills during the week and the honor roll was immediately started. Here it is:

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J. B. Rice,
Milton Calder.

Today all are invited to append their names to the list by either phoning the secretary or 'phoning the Star office No. 51. Their names will be added to the list published tomorrow morning. Just phone the name and say "Place me on the honor roll." The balance will be easy and there will be such a circulation of money in the next few days that will make everybody sit up and take notice.

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New Book and Stationery Store in United Cigar Building.

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Both here in Wilmington and in Asheville, N. C., where he was connected with one of the largest establishments of its kind in the State, Mr. Northam learned the book and stationery business from the start and equipped with good business judgment, a pleasing manner and a thorough knowledge of his line, his friends predict for him that large measure of sucess that he so richly deserves.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. W. Davis, of Goldsboro, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. A. Beardsley, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. B. R. Webb, of Fayetteville, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. W. W. Coxe and M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Orton.

BACK FROM PRESBYTERY

Local Ministers and Laymen Report Fine Sessions at Chadbourn—Oppose Two Synods.

Ministers and laymen from this city who have been attending the spring session of Wilmington Presbytery at Chadbourn returned yesterday, the sessions of Presbytery having closed on Thursday evening. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First church, Wilmington, continued his visit to Mississippi where he will spend a short while at his old home.

Returning delegates speak in very complimentary manner of the way in which the Presuytery was entertained by the good people of Chadbourn and report fine sessions of the body. The Presbytery went on record as opposed to the proposition for two synods in the State, one Eastern and one Western, and this action will be reported to the General Assembly at its next meeting.

Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Memorial church, preached the opening sermon as retiring moderator, Rev. W. M. Baker in charge of mission work in Wilmington, being elected moderator at this term. He made a fine presiding officer and was congratulated upon his fine work in the dispatch of business.

It was decided to hold the fall meeting of Presbytery at Hopewell church, one of the Burgaw group of churches, of which Rev. P. L. Clark is pastor.

One of the fine addresses of the session was by Rev. Robert King, the gifted young president of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, formerly evangelist of the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. King spoke along the lines of evangelism and his address made a profound impression.

In this connection it was decided very soon to institute a new church at Hallsboro, in Columbus county, following a meeting to be held there by Mr. King. He is a preacher of fine ability and rare eloquence and the people of Hallsboro are to be congratulated that he is to go among them for this meeting.

The subject of missions was given a prominent place in the deliberations of the Presbytery and a striking feature of this was an address by Rev. Lacy L. Little, who was heard with great interest.

The following commissioners were elected to the next session of the General Assembly: Principals, Rev. P. L. Clark, of Burgaw; Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Clarkton; Mr. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, and Mr. E. McN. Carr, of Rose Hill; alternates, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinston; Rev. James Thomas, of Clinton, Mr. Clarence S. Clark, of Clarkton, and George R. Ward, Esq., of Wallace.

The action of the Presbytery with reference to a division of the North Carolina Synod will go to the General Assembly and is in the nature of a protest against the action at the last session of Synod at Hickory, N. C., in declaring for the Eastern and Western Synods. The vote of the Presbytery at Chadbourn is reported to have been very close and a protest will be carried up, signed by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city, and others.

Among those attending the Presbytery sessions at Chadbourn were: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. W. M. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Rev. H. W. Koelling, Rev. A. J. Howell, Messrs. L. D. Latta, D. L. Latta, S. A. Matthews, W. M. Cumming and others.

The Associated Charities.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association on Monday, April 12, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

PRESBYTERIAL NEXT WEEK

Twenty-Seventh Annual Session Will Be Held at Elizabethtown Wednesday and Thursday

The Women's Presbyterial of Wilmington Presbytery, will hold its 27th annual session in Elizabethtown, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week, April 14th and 15th, with a preliminary service on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

A large number of delegates, representing the women's and young people's societies of the Presbyterial are expected to be present. A splendid programme has been arranged and the work of the organization will be discussed by competent leaders. Among the prominent speakers will be Rev. Homer MacMillan, D. D., field secretary of Home Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and Mrs. Lacy Little, of Kiang-Yin, China. This is the station in China supported by the First Presbyterian Church, of this city and Mrs. Little will be heard with unusual interest along the lines of work that are peculiarly interesting to the Wilmington Presbyterial.

Delegates from Wilmington and this section of the State will go up to Clarkton on the afternoon train Tuesday and will be met there by automobiles for conveyance to Elizabethtown, where the sessions will be held. The trip should be an inviting one for the large number of ladies who will attend.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is president of the Presbyterial, and the work of the organization has been notable in Wilmington Presbytery for a long time.

EX-MAYOR SPRINGER WILL NOT MAKE RACE

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I tender my heartfelt thanks and appreciation, regretting that at this time I cannot be their candidate for Mayor, for the reasons stated now and the reasons given when my name was first mentioned in this connection.

"WM. E. SPRINGER"

Time for Filing Expires

The time for filing intention to become a candidate for any city office, under the law, expires at 12 o'clock tonight and those candidates who have not announced before that time will not have their names on the ticket. Yesterday there were few entrants into the political ring, though there were rumors of many new ones. It was stated yesterday with varying degrees of certainty that Mr. E. P. Bailey would enter the lists for councilman from Fourth ward, but Mr. Bailey stated last night that he positively will not be in the race. He appreciates the confidence of his friends and their expressions of good will, etc., but feels that he has not the time to give to the campaign, or to the office in the event he should be elected.

This is parasol day at C. H. Fore's.—Advertisement

MR. W. C. JACKSON LECTURES

Appreciative Address on John Muir, the Naturalist, by Member of State Normal Faculty.

Before a fairly large audience, the last of a series of popular lectures at the Hemenway school was given last evening by Prof. W. C. Jackson, of the State Normal faculty, Greensboro, his subject being "John Muir, the Naturalist." It has an appreciative presentation of the salient facts of the life of a great lover of nature, who did much to enrich the world while he lived, by a man who has learned to know life in its deeper phases.

While the lecture was of great interest to the grown-ups, it appealed more especially to the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire girls, who attended because John Muir exemplified to a marked degree the principles for which these organizations stand.

Mr. Jackson enlivened his lecture with many stories of Muir which gave his hearers an opportunity to get an insight into his life that could be obtained in no other way. The speaker said that he has read the biographies of many great men and that those facts which serve to make them human have always appealed strongly to him. He showed Muir to have been intensely human, although gifted with talents that few men have.

Simplicity and sincerity marked his life, but he was also permitted to enjoy the other good things of life for which men strive. The speaker read many passages from Muir's autobiography. He closed the lecture with a reading from Muir's greatest literary masterpiece, this being the story of his dog, Stickeen.

Following the lecture a number of colored slides were shown, illustrating scenes in forests and in mountains. A moving picture machine has been installed in the building and the presentation of moving pictures will be one of the features of entertainments from time to time, this being the first school in the State to have moving pictures.

Mr. Jackson expressed his great pleasure in being able to be present, although he said he was somewhat embarrassed to find that he was to appear before such a large audience. He was glad to bear testimony to the splendid results that are being achieved in the Wilmington schools and declared that Wilmington students at the State Normal are always among the leders in the student body of that institution.

Mr. Jackson was accompanied by Misses Eunice Anderson and Emma King, of the faculty of the State Normal. They are being entertained by friends while in the city and will return home tomorrow.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A Sunday School is to be organized at Castle Haynes Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, April 11, at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend

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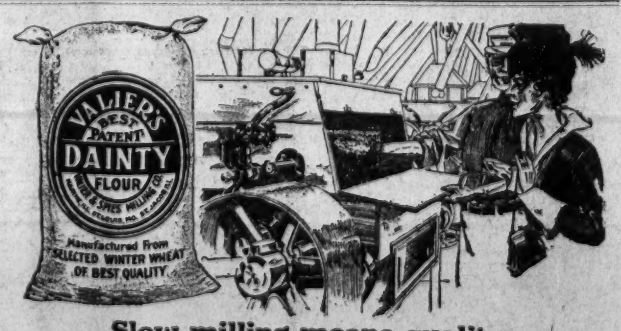

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EXCITED ADVANCE IN COTTON

Early Decline Followed by Sudden and Excited Advance—Closed at Net Gain of 16 to 19 Points.

New York, April 9.—A sharp early break was followed by an even more rapid and more or less excited advance in cotton today with the close firm at a net gain of from 16 to 19 points.

After starting at a net loss of 5 to 13 points, active months sold 9 to 13 points under last night's closing.

The market became active and strong during the afternoon on a renewal of aggressive bull support, covering and fresh commission house buying apparently inspired by peace rumors, bullish week-end figures, and reports that Southern spot holders had withdrawn their offerings at the decline. October contracts, which ha dsold at 10.16 for the early trading, shot up to 10.48 and the market closed within 3 or 4 points of the best.

Some of the Wall Street houses were heavy sellers here early, but others were active buyers on the afternoon advance.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.00; no sales. Cotton futures closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.48	9.79	9.46	9.76
July	9.77	10.08	9.77	10.06
October	10.18	10.48	10.16	10.44
December	10.39	10.65	10.34	10.63
January	10.46	10.72	10.42	10.68

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.19; receipts 5,126; exports 7,624; sales 1,500; stock 371,350.

Galveston—Middling 9.50; receipts 8,404; sales 820; stock 423,772.

Mobile—Middling 8.88; receipts 364; sales 100; stock 42,313.

Savannah—Middling 9.00; receipts 3,213; sales 2,962; stock 162,062.

Charleston—Middling 9.00; receipts 601; stock 88,600.

Wilmington—Middling 9.00; receipts 235; stock 54,015.

Norfolk—Middling 8.88; receipts 2,616; sales 353; stock 77,548.

Baltimore—Middling 9.00; receipts 1,666; stock 5,633.

Boston—Middling 9.80; receipts 432; stock 12,313.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.25; receipts 37; stock 2,982.

New York—Middling 10.00; exports 5; stock 170,349.

Minor Ports—Receipts 10,262; stock 85,612.

Total today—Receipts 32,956; exports 7,629; stock 1,496,549.

Total for week—Receipts 192,487; exports 111,910.

Total for season—Receipts 9,475,774; exports 6,717,559.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.60; receipts 7,910; shipments 9,816; sales 2,703; stock 139,936.

Memphis—Middling 9.00; receipts 3,362; shipments 4,031; sales 1,850; stock 180,262.

Augusta—Middling 8.94; receipts 572; shipments 316; sales 1,164; stock 129,711.

St. Louis—Middling 8¾; receipts 2,780; shipments 3,717; stock 36,421.

Cincinnati—Receipts 601; shipments 2,435; stock 16,552.

Little Rock—Middling 8.75; receipts 103; shipments 978; sales 978; stock 35,786.

Dallas—Middling 8.95; sales 320.

Total today—Receipts 15,328; shipments 21,293; stock 538,668.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 232.

In sight same seven days last year, 109.

In sight for the month, 314.

In sight same date last year, 132.

In sight for season, 13,580.

In sight same date last year, 14,017.

Port receipts for season, 9,476.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,939.

Overland to mills and Canada for the season, 904.

Overland same date last year, 1,039.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,451.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,646.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 749.

Interior stocks last year, 393.

Foreign exports for week, 113.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 95.

Foreign exports for season, 6,718.

Foreign exports same date last year, 7,943.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 84.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 32.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,305.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,377.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,491,845.

Total visible last week 7,561,791.

Total visible same date last year, 5,688,741.

Of this the total American this week, 5,789,260.

Total American last week, 5,882,306.

Total American last year, 3,687,741.

All other kinds this week, 1,702,585.

All other kinds last week, 1,679,585.

All other kinds last year, 2,001,000.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,359,000.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,252,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 5,133,000.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,437,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 9.—Spot cotton easy; good middling 5.88; middling 5.52; low middling 5.14. Sales 14,000; for speculation and export 4,000; receipts 26,000.

Futures easy. May and June 5.47; June and July 5.52½; July and August 5.60¼; October and November 5.74½; January and February 5.83; March and April 5.88.

Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 110,000 bales, of which 93,000 were American; stock 1,518,000; American 1,213,000; imports 191,000; American 160,000; exports 23,000.

Next Sunday is "Go-To-Sunday School Day". Special programmes; help swell the crowd. ap 7-5t

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

High Records Established But Undertone in Market Nervous and Very Unsettled.

New York, April 9.—While new high records were established in the cotton market here during the past week the undertone was nervous and unsettled. Firmness in Liverpool and the large spot sales there seemed to be chiefly responsible for the advances which carried December contracts up to the 10¾ cent level in the local market on Tuesday, but Liverpool weakened later in the week and there was a break here of about 40 points, which, however, was partly recovered during today's trading.

The reaction of nearly $2 a bale reflected more or less general realizing or liquidation.

A private report early this week indicated a decrease of about 20 per cent in acreage and was regarded as a bullish statement, but another private estimate today made the decrease only 16.8 per cent. The latter figures seemed to strengthen reactionary sentiment, while Liverpool's recent firm ruling was partly attributed to increased costs of transportation, but it was reported on today's late advance that Southern holders were not offering cotton at declines, while buyers may also have been encouraged by a conviction that a break before 10 cents for new crop months would revive earlier ideas of reduced acreage.

New York stocks continue to accumulate, but so far deliveries on contract have been limited, and moderate sales of May have been absorbed at the discount of about 30 points under July.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	10
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9c.; quotations same time last year, 13⅛c.

Receipts, 283 bales; same day last year, 318 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 230,928 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 366,438 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—207 bales cotton; 26 barrels tar.

Str. Atlantic City—26 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 40 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—50 bales cotton.

Schr. Mary Lee—9 barrels rosin.

Total—283 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

The Hague, via London, April 9—Dr. Henry VanDyke will leave tomorrow for Luxemburg to which state as well as The Netherlands he is accredited as American minister. His visit is in connection with his official duties.

BULLISH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Buoyant Uprush in Prices and Activity Unsurpassed in Recent Years on Stock Market.

New York, April 9.—The wave of bullish enthusiasm in the stock market assumed higher proportions today in a buoyant uprush of prices and a degree of activity which surpassed anything in the recent history of the domestic securities markets. Today's movement was of especial significance because it was led from the outset by the old-time speculative favorites, specialties, including Bethlehem Steel and the Motor shares being comparatively inactive, though very strong. United States Steel led with a gain of 7½ points on dealings which approximated 17 per cent of the huge total.

Reading also was taken up in the afternoon, offerings of 500 to 3,000 shares being readily absorbed at steady advances. Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper helped to swell the rising tide, while granger shares, trunk lines and minor industrial equipments and utilities trailed along, all at higher levels. Top prices were made in final dealings.

After the market's close the financial district was agog with rumors dealing mainly with the condition of the short interest. That it had been utterly stamped out by the day's rise was a matter of general opinion and belief prevailed that many private settlements of outstanding bear accounts would be effected over night.

Bonds strong, especially convertible and other speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $3,801,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67
American Agricultural	52
American Can	35¼
American Car & Foundry	49⅜
American Cities pfd	46¼
American Cotton Oil	49
American Smelting	68⅞
American Snuff	152
American Sugar	108½
American Tel & Tel	120¾
American Tobacco	229
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	74¼
Canadian Pacific	167½
Central Leather	36⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	46½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	91¾
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	149½
Great Northern pfd	118⅞
Illinois Central	109⅜
Interborough Met. pfd	68
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Lehigh Valley	141
Louisville & Nashville	120
Liggett & Myers	222
Lorillard Co.	165
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13½
Missouri Pacific	14⅜
Mex. Petroleum	73¾
New York Central	97⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	61½
Norfolk & Western	104¾
Northern Pacific	108⅞
Pennsylvania	108¼
Reading	151
Republic Iron & Steel	26⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	84
Rock Island	1⅜
Rock Island Co. pfd	13⅜
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line pfd	40⅞
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	34½
Southern Pacific	90⅛
Southern Railway	19⅜
Southern Railway pfd	60½
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Company	141½
Texas & Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	129⅝
United States Steel	57
United States Steel pfd	109⅛
Utah Copper	59⅝
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	25¼
Western Union	65⅞
Bethlehem Steel	112
American Beet Sugar	46½

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Week's Reports in Some Respects Most Favorable Since War Began.

New York, April 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"This week's reports, trade and industrial, are in some respects the most favorable received since the spring of 1914. Sentiment is bolstered by the smart uplift in stock market prices; better weather has superinduced improvement in general lines of retail trade; foreign orders for machinery, tools, automobiles and numerous other manufactures make for capacity work in the enterprises thus benelted; operations on domestic account are steadily improving, idle workmen are less numerous; money is easy; weekly bank clearings are more encouraging; collections are a shade better in some centers, and winter wheat crop conditions are good—as good, all things considered, as a year ago at this date.

"The agricultural South, still is pressed as regards current trade, but other sections of the country manifest signs of improvement, though it might be conceded that batterment at the East is slow.

"The arrival of growing weather has put a more favorable face upon crop reports. Better weather at the South has allowed of plowing and planting of cotton. Much land is going into sugar, rice, corn and potatoes, but despite the talk of reduced use of fertilizers, the feeling is growing that there will not be the wholesale reduction in cotton area that was earlier claimed.

"Bank clearings for the week aggregated $3,297,260,000, an increase of 13 per cent over last week and of 3.8 over the corresponding week last year.

"Business failures for the week numbered 372, compared with 269 last year. Business failures in Canada for the week number 43, compared with 28 last year."

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.61; molasses sugar 3.84; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 8 cents; Santos 4s, 10¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Cotton yarns were higher and more active today. Cotton goods firm. Wool markets easier. Ready-to-wear manufactures were steady on goods for immediate delivery.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 10, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.62 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 19.2 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, April 10, 1915.

Sun rises	5:47 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 52 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:52	7:17	1:39	2:04
Southport	5:01	5:31	11:12	11:35
Masonboro Inlet	4:50	5:20	10:52	11:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 9, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	56	.38
Asheville	clear	74	54	.01
Atlanta	clear	78	54	.0
Augusta	cldy	80	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	58	.0
Boston	clear	66	44	.0
Charleston	clear	68	54	.0
Charlotte	cldy	74	50	.0
Chicago	cldy	74	56	.06
Galveston	cldy	68	64	.0
Jaxville	clear	76	56	.0
Memphis	cldy	76	62	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	56	.0
N. Orleans	clear	78	62	.0
New York	pt cldy	66	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	56	.0
Palestine	cldy	74	64	.02
Pittsburg	clear	78	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	46	.0
Savannah	clear	78	56	.0
Shreveport	cldy	78	62	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	58	.40
Washington	cldy	76	44	.0

WHEAT RECORDS ADVANCE

Predictions of a Decided Shrinkage in Visible Supply Tended to Lift the Prices.

Chicago, April 9.—Predictions of a decided shrinkage in the visible supply total on Monday tended to lift wheat. After an early decline the market closed firm ⅝ to 2 cents above last night. Other leading staples scored an advance—Corn ¾ to 1¼c; oats ¼ to ⅝c, and provisions 7½ to 25 cents.

Wheat	May	1.55	July	1.23½
Corn	May	73⅛	July	76⅛
Oats	May	57⅝	July	54½
Pork	May	17.35	July	17.87
Lard	May	10.22	July	10.50
Ribs	May	10.10	July	10.42

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.54; No. 2 hard 1.54¾ to 1.55¼. Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Firmed Up After Slight Decline —Closed at Good Advance

New Orleans, April 9—After declining 9 to 11 points in the early trading today cotton suddenly firmed up and prices quickly shot upward 34 to 36 points. The market was strong through the last two hours of trading and closed firm at a net rise of 19 to 21 points. At the best the strongest months were 25 to 26 points over yesterday's close.

In the morning much liquidation and short selling was induced by talk of a large acreage in the belt. After noon the market was flooded with buying orders and their effect was intensified by the strength of the stock market, rumors that Germany was willing to make peace on her own terms and the unexpectedly large mill takings. The ring was active and a large volume of business was done.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 700 bales; to arrive 800.

Cotton futures closing: May 949; July 975; October 1009; December 1027; January 1034.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Cotton seed oil was firm early today on local professional buying and short covering on the lard strength, but forward deliveries turned easy later under increased offerings and lack of outside demand. April closed 10 points higher and other months unchanged to 2 net lower. The market closed steady. Spot 6.60 bid; April 6.65 to 6.67; May 6.73 to 6.74; June 6.87 to 6.89; July 7.00 to 7.01; August 7.11 to 7.12; September 7.22 to 7.24; October 7.21 to 7.23; November 6.95 to 7.04. Total sales 15,900.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 9.—Turpentine firm, 45; sales none; receipts 70; shipments 590; stocks 20,924.

Rosin, firm; sales 25,666; receipts 297; shipments 895; stocks 100,341. Quote: A B, 3.15; C D, 3.17½; E, 3.20; F, 3.25; G, 3.32½; H I, 3.35; K, 3.45; M, 4.10; N, 5.05; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.65.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.7675; for cables 4.8015; for demand 4.7985. Bar silver 50½. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½ to 2¾; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six month 3¼ to 3½. Call money firm, ruling rate 2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 9.—Hogs, strong; bulk 7.00 to 7.10; light 6.80 to 7.15; mixed 6.85 tot 7.20; heavy 6.80 to 7.10; rough 6.60 to 6.75; pigs 5.65 to 6.75.

Cattle—Firm; native beef steers 6.00 to 8.90; cows and heifers 3.00 to 7.90; calves 6.00 to 8.75.

Sheep—Firm; Sheep 7.40 to 8.50; lambs 7.80 to 10.50.

Panama, April 9.—March earnings for the Panama Canal—$560,784—were the largest of any month since it was opened. They exceeded by about $140,000 the previous record made in January.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF COTTON.

Increase in Size of Bales This Season Over Season of 1913-14.

New Orleans, April 9.—The weight of 10,064,913 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers outside the cotton belt during the eight months ending March 31, averaged 522.38 pounds per bale as against 520.97 pounds during the same period last year, according to statistics made public here today by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

Washington, April 9.—Masons today began tearing up the historic steps leading to the main entrance to the Capitol. The sand stone which has been in service for a century will make way for new marble slabs.

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On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

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EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
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6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a2:00 A. M.	a3:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd12:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0: A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:16 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:26 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	a6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	a7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
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No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 4:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
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PROGRAMME OF MANY FEATURES ARRANGED

For Inauguration of President Graham April 21st.

Governor Craig, Judge Clark, Presidents of Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Virginia and Other Universities to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 9.—Plans for the inauguration of President Graham on Wednesday, April 21, have been practically completed except in minor details. The exercises will begin in the morning at 10:30 o'clock with academic procession. The inaugural exercises will follow immediately after in memorial hall, and after a brief intermission, a luncheon will be served in honor of the visitors in the new college dining hall. In the evening at 9 o'clock a reception will be given in the Bynum gymnasium to all of the guests.

The programme for the day as outlined at present follows:

Academic Procession.

First Division: Student body under their leaders except seniors.

Second division: Alumni.

Third division: Teachers in public and private schools.

Fourth division: County and city superintendents of North Carolina schools.

Fifth division: State legislators and officers.

Sixth division: Board of trustees.

Seventh division: Senior class (gowned).

Eighth division: North Carolina Supreme court justices.

Ninth division: Representatives of educational and scientific societies and learned professions.

Tenth division: Representatives of universities and colleges.

Eleventh division: Faculty and officers of university.

Twelfth division: Speakers, Governor of North Carolina, ex-president of university and president.

Inaugural exercises in Memorial hall, Governor Locke Craig presiding.

Music.

Invocation—Bishop Edward Rondtholer, of Winston-Salem.

Address—Abbot Laurence Lowell, president of Harvard university.

Address—Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university.

Address—Edward Anderson Alderman, president of University of Virginia.

Address—John H. Finley, president of University of New York.

Presentation of President Graham by former President Francis P. Venable.

Administration of oath of office. Walter Clark, chief justice of the Supreme court.

Induction of president into office: Locke Craig, Governor.

Inaugural address: President Graham.

Greetings from:

State universities: George H. Denning, president of University of Alabama.

The public schools: J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina.

The alumni: George Stephens, of Charlotte.

The student body: T. C. Boushall, of the senior class.

The faculty: L. P. McGehee, of the School of Law.

University hymn.

Benediction: Bishop Edward Rondtholer.

Luncheon in Swain hall—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has been chosen to act as toastmaster at the luncheon to be served at 2:15 o'clock. Short speeches will be made by the distinguished guests present.

Reception at 9 o'clock in Bynum gymnasium.

In First Preliminary

The first preliminary in the contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup, which came off last night, reduced the number of contesting teams from 124 to 24. The names of these winning teams is as follows:

On the affirmative; Lincolnton, Louisburg, Manteo, Raleigh, Carthage, Burlington, Winston-Salemn, Jamestown, Elise, Waynesville, Pinnacle, Statesville.

On the negative, Lincolnton, Lowe's Grove, Wilson, Cool Spring, Manteo, Raleigh, Carthage, Burlington, Lumberton, Black Mountain, Piedmont, and Hendersonville.

These 24 teams, twelve affirmative and twelve negative competed in the second preliminary this morning. The affirmative debaters spoke in the "Di" Hall and the negative speakers in the "Phi" hall.

Of especial interest is the unusual fact that so many schools won both sides of the debate; Raleigh, Lincolnton, Manteo, Carthage, and Burlington having this honor.

By way of entertainment for the debaters there were auto rides and walks over the campus at 10:30 this morning, a baseball game between the University and Bingham at 3:30 in the afternoon, and a reception for all the visitors at 10:30 P. M. in the library.

GOOD ROADS BONDS SOLD

$300,000 Issue Disposed of by Mount Olive Road Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., April 9.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of twenty-year bonds, authorization for the issuance of which was granted by the last Legislature, were disposed of Friday, April 2, by the Mount Olive Good Roads Commission at a premium of near $1,000, and were purchased by C. N. Malone & Co., of Asheville, for Powell and Gerard, of Chicago. This money is to be used for the purpose of putting in first class condition practically all of the principal roads leading into Mount Olive, beginning at the city limits, and extending outward for a distance of some 8, 10, or, perhaps, 12 miles. The contracts for the construction of the roads, were awarded to a Durham firm, who have already begun the work with a large force of hands, mules, machinery, etc.

"KINDNESS TO ANIMALS WEEK"

American Humane Association to Urge More Kindness to Dumb Animals.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The American Humane Association has designated May 17 to 22 as "Kindness to Animals Week", during which the organization purposes to interest the public in the more humane treatment of animals. The association also has designated Sunday, May 16th, and Sunday, May 23rd, as "Humane Sunday." Clergymen will be asked to preach sermons of kindness to animals on one of those two days.

WITNESS ON STAND IN COURT GOES FRANTIC

Is Released After Habeas Corpus Hearing

H. Sosman Undertakes to Make "Full Statement" Under Charge of Fraud and Creates Sensational Scene in Wake Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Entering upon what he told Judge Daniels would be a clear statement of the whole transaction, H. Sosman became frantic and completely beside himself on the witness stand this morning, stamping his foot, pounding upon the Judge's desk and literally raving against the charge that he had practiced any fraud in telephone construction contracts made with J. A.Underhill and others for a rural line out from Louisburg.

It required the combined efforts of Rabbi J. L. Myerberg, of Goldsboro, three or four lawyers and others to get Sosman to his seat and finally calmed down to such extent as that the business of the hearing could continue. It was a habeas corpus hearing taken from a commitment Wednesday by Magistrate Palmer at Louisburg holding Sosman under $500 bond on the criminal charge.

Judge Daniels, a very few minutes after the sensational scene created by Sosman, ordered his release on the ground that there was nothing in the written contracts signed by Underhill and others to show that Sosman represented to them that they were getting any Bell Telephone stock or anything but shares in the local lines being constructed from their homes to Louisburg. Counsel for the prosecution urged upon the judge features of evidence that Sosman represented to the prosecutors that they were getting stock in the Bell Telephone Company, but that to avoid allegations of trust methods of business it was best to make no mention of the Bell stock in the written contracts and that these representations constituted fraud. The judge, however, insisted that men of intelligence should be governed by the written contract and that there was not ground to hold the defendant under the bond exacted by the magistrate.

The hearing began before Judge Daniels at 8 o'clock this morning, consisting of elaborate statements of the opposing contentions by counsel and the examination of 25 or more witnesses, numbers of them, however, character witnesses for Sosman.

In his personal testimony Sosman said he was born in Poland, lived for many years in Washington, N. C., and for the past two years in Richmond, as the general manager of the Southern Construction Company and interested in a number of other enterprises. He testified that he had promoted a hundred or more telephone lines in this State and Southern Virginia and that this was the first trouble he had gotten into.

Sosman stoutly maintained that in his representations to Underhill and his associates he made no claims in connection with the Bell Telephone Company except that he used the Bell equipment , which is standard for the whole country, and that all he represented that they were getting was the interest in proportion to their subscriptions, in the rural line from their homes to Louisburg, except that he did represent to Underhill that by taking $700 interest he would have the controlling interest in the entire line. He was sharply cross-examined by W. M. Person, of Louisburg, and stoutly denied that he made any representations of interest in Bell Telephone Company, and then it was that Sosman turned to the judge and asked to make a statement, which being permitted to do, culminaed in the frenzied demonstration that terminated the hearing with giving release to the defendant.

KNIFE AND CLUB USED IN MIX-UP AT GOLDSBORO

Two of the Three Men in Hospital as Result of Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 9.—Following a fight this afternoon with two other men, all white, John William Suggs, of Snow Hill, is confined in a local hospital receiving treatment for knife wounds he received during the mix-up. While his wounds are not considered serious, he is badly cut in several places.

Suggs is alleged to have struck one of the men over the head with a stick, whose name cannot be learned, as he has not regained consciousness and is unable to talk. The nature of his wounds are not known at this hour. The patient is also under the influence of whiskey. The third man, whom Suggs claims was holding him, while the man he hit over the head carved him with a knife, made his escape before Officer W. F. Cudding, who made the arrest and carried the wounded men to a local hospital, arrived upon the scene.

MAYOR KUGLER RE-ELECTED

Only Two New Members of Washington Board of Aldermen

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, N. C., April 9.—The municipal election for mayor and board of aldermen of Washington, was held today. The strongest fight was between Mayor F. C. Kugler, the incumbent, and C. H. Sterling, the opposition candidate. The vote resulted in Mayor Kugler winning a majority of 59 votes over Mr. Sterling.

The following were elected city aldermen; M. T. Archbell, S. C. Carty, J. F. Buckman, C. G. Morris, W. C. Dudley, R. L. Jones, F. J. Berry and F. P. Whitley. All of the old board of aldermen who ran were re-elected. Messrs. Carty and Dudley were the new members elected in the place of two of the old board who were not candidates for re-election.

Washington, April 9.—The Federal Reserve Board tonight issued a statement declaring no conflict of jurisdiction between state and Federal authorities should result from authority given national banks by the board to act as trustee, executor or administrator. The board declared that banks exercising those functions will be subject to state laws as are any other corporations exercising the same functions.

Let's let the entire State know that Wilmington is a "Go to Sunday School" city. Next Sunday's attendance will be published: so attend somewhere—you're welcome. ap 7-5t.

GREAT DAY IN GOLDSBORO

Wayne County Holds Her Fourth Annual Commencement—Thousands Participate

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 9.—With bands playing, flags flying and the business center of the city in gay attire, with thousands of enthusiastic residents of Goldsboro and other thousands of visitors on the streets, the fourth annual commencement of Wayne county schools was held here today. This has been one of the greatest days, from the standpoint of educational interests, in the history of Wayne county.

At 9:45 this morning the children from all the public schools of the county lined up by townships and marched through the streets, led by Seven Springs band and with Colonel Joseph E. Robinson acting as chief marshal, assisted by marshals from the various townships. Some four thousand children took part in the procession, which was an inspiring spectacle.

The opening exercises were held in the high school auditorium here last night. Mr. M. T. Edgerton, superintendent of Fremont school and president of the Wayne County Oratorical Association, presided and Mr. J. H. Allen, principal of the Pikeville high school, acted as secretary.

The declamation contest was engaged in by eight and the prize was hotly contested, but the final award was made to Ralph Lee, who represented the Fremont school, while Philip Hettleman, of the Goldsboro schools, was designated second and Robert Kornegay, of the Mt. Olive schools, received honorable mention.

The musical contest was likewise spirited, there being six contestants and all did well. The prize went to Miss Laurinda Hooks, of the Fremont school, and Miss Ida Shrago, of the Goldsboro schools, received second prize.

The industrial parade, the march of school children and school patrons, the athletic events at Herman park and the dinner served, were the outstanding features of the morning's program.

The exhibits at the pavilion from the several schools were simply remarkable. The exhibit prize winners were: First high school prize-Seven Spring! Second high school prize Pikeville; First grammer grade prize-Pikeville; Second grammar grade prize-Rosewood; First primary grade prize- Roseweed; Second primary grade prize-Seven Springs.

In the thrilling parade along the gaily bedecked streets the Goldsboro merchants and the Goldsboro people did themselves proud in the beautiful floats that won the admiration of the thousands of assembled spectators and the marching thousands of county school children and school patrons.

Remember this date, "Sunday, April 11th," "Sunday School Day"; something special at each school. Everybody is welcome. ap 7-5t

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Councilman, 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Primary to be held April 20th.

I promise, if elected, to serve faithfully to the best of my ability.

My platform is:

1. Limiting Public Expenditures to the annual income of the city.

2. Constant and careful economy in administration of public funds.

3. If possible, a reduction of the tax rate for the next fiscal year.

4. Encouragement of manufacturing interests, favoring every possible municipal inducement to have factories locate here.

5. Protection of interests of capital, labor and investor.

6. Selection of competent, sober and industrious employes for the city government.

Trusting that the above platform will entitle me to your support, and assuring you that I shall adhere thereto, if elected, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. B. FALES.

A CARD.

There is a rumor circulating around that I am going to withdraw as a candidate for Councilman of Fifth Ward. All of which I most emphatically deny. My hat is in the ring and will so remain until the votes are counted. I would appreciate the loyal support of my friends and fellow citizens.

WALTER R. KINGSBURY.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.

JOHN R. HANBY.

ap 10-11t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.

ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. If elected, I will endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

ap6-tf J. HAUGHTON JAMES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for councilman from the Third Ward, and will appreciate the support of voters in the primary election to be held April 20th.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties imposed in a fair and impartial manner. J. A. McNORTON.

TO FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Councilman to represent the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the primary, April 20th. I will greatly appreciate your support, pledging myself, if honored by you and elected by the city at large, to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. JAMES M. HALL.

ap9-1t

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.

mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.

ap6-15t*

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
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apr 4-16t

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